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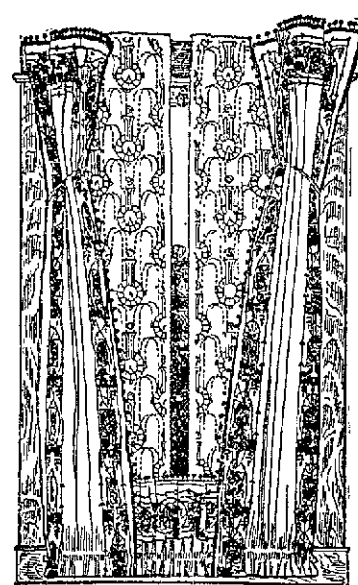
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Correct, Attest: Isaac P. Wittne, Geo. W. Mead, directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1916  
Eleanor Slattery, notary public.  
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## NEW CLUB HOUSE IS NICELY LOCATED

Mention was made some time ago of a new club house which T. A. Taylor had erected on Long Island just opposite the Ketchikan place and at the present time we are publishing a cut of the building which we are enabled to use thru the courtesy of Mr. Taylor. The club house is located on the south end of Long Island, and the premises include about three acres. The size of the building is 14x22 feet and it is so situated that there is a fine view both up and down the stream.

The house is built out from the shore on concrete piles and the first floor is arranged for a boat landing and has stairs leading to the second floor. There are small walks leading from the second floor to the island. The second floor contains a kitchen and sitting room, and the kitchen is equipped with two Prautis cutting stoves, and the entire building is lighted with gasoline lights, both stoves and lighting systems are supplied from the same reservoir, which is located on the first floor.

On Saturday evening last the members of the old City Club were entertained at the club house by Mr. Taylor, at a 6:30 o'clock dinner, at which there was a very pleasant time, and it is unnecessary to state, a good dinner. The place has been officially named Lake Biron Club on Lake Biron.

On Saturday morning the hotel men's committee that met here were taken over to the island and shown about the premises by Mr. Taylor, and they were so much taken up with the place that they asked to be allowed to hold their meetings there on the second day of the convention of a picnic, and Mr. Taylor gladly granted them the desired permission. On top of the club house there is a flag staff, and from this flies a fine blue hunting flag on which in large white letters is the name "Lake Biron". Taken altogether, it is an ideal spot to spend a day or a week's outing, and Mr. Taylor is anxious to have others follow his example and put up club houses on the island, which is large enough to accommodate a large number, and the conditions are so varied that one can secure a location that just suits his tastes, no matter much what they may be.

Mr. Taylor is of the opinion that there are great possibilities here as a sure way for the future, and the islands up river offer exceptional opportunities along this line. If they became used to any extent for this purpose it would probably be found feasible to put bridges across both from the main land to the island, and between the islands, after which it would be possible to get on and off the islands without the use of a boat.

This club house was erected for Mr. Taylor by B. Shearler, and the cost was a trifle over \$400.00.

T. A. Taylor leaves today for the east, it being his intention to accompany C. A. Normington.

### MRS. ROGERS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Mrs. Royce M. Rogers entertained about forty lady friends at a one o'clock luncheon Thursday afternoon at her home on Third Street. The tables were prettily decorated with snapdragons, daisies, roses, pot-pourri and ferns, forming a most attractive scene. Following a delicious luncheon the company was entertained with music on the pipe organ by Mrs. Rogers. A very pleasant afternoon was spent at Auction Bridge, Miss Irma Johnson receiving first favors and Mrs. Guy O. Babcock second, Mrs. F. W. King of Merrill receiving the guest prize. Among the out of town guests were Messrs. A. H. Stange, F. W. King, C. J. Kinzel, G. Frank, M. Jacoby, Arthur Ebert, Harry Heinenman, A. Smith and Mrs. Stein of Merrill, and Mrs. Guy Nash of Stevens Point. The Merrill ladies returned to their home Thursday evening.

### Condensed Report,

**WOOD COUNTY NATIONAL BANK**  
Grand Rapids, Wisconsin,  
as made to the Comptroller of the Currency, May 1, 1916.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts ..... 1,020,840.76  
U. S. Bonds (par value \$1,000,000) ..... 97,500.00  
Other Bonds ..... 84,720.00  
Stock in Federal Reserve bank ..... 6,000.00  
Bank Building ..... 50,000.00  
Furniture and fixtures ..... 3,500.00  
Cash and Exchange ..... 176,182.20  
Total ..... \$1,438,742.96

### LIABILITIES

Capital ..... \$1,000,000.00  
Surplus ..... 100,000.00  
Undivided profits ..... 35,720.27  
Reserved for taxes & lpt. ..... 3,500.00  
Circulation ..... 100,000.00  
Deposits ..... 1,099,422.69  
Total ..... \$1,438,742.96

### OFFICERS

F. J. Wood, president, L. M. Alexander, Vice president, Guy O. Babcock, Cashier, W. G. Fisher, Asst. Cashier.

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## TO SOLICIT FUNDS FOR NEW HOSPITAL

By the way in which various committees are getting organized there is no doubt that the new hospital which has been talked about is going to be built all right. Every one is taking hold in the usual Grand Rapids way and that means success spelt with a big S. In a short time the actual work of soliciting funds will begin and it is expected that within a week \$25,000 will be raised. This with the bequest made by Mrs. Emily Witter of \$10,000.00 will give the board of Directors \$35,000.00 for the modern up-to-date hospital that this city and surrounding community need.

Many of our citizens do not realize that our present building is altogether inadequate for a city like this. The building was not primarily a hospital. All conveniences that have been added have not changed the fact that the structure was formed into a house. Physicians and nurses labored hard for the large success attained in the handling of the most severe cases. For it is a matter of history that during the past two years ninety two emergency surgical cases have been taken care of here. Two hundred and seventy two patients have been treated during the same time.

Fully fifty percent of the surgical cases are emergency. That means that if we had no hospital a very large per cent would never recover because they couldn't stand a journey to another city. The being the case Grand Rapids ought to have just as good a hospital as it is possible to secure. It is a rather interesting fact that Marshfield has a hospital with seventy beds. Our present building has twelve beds. Surely we ought at least to have a hospital with a capacity of thirty beds.

This is to be a community campaign. "Everybody Lift" or some similar slogan carrying the idea that every gift is acceptable will be adopted. If our city gets away from the past and develops as it should this hospital is going to be an absolute necessity. Let us be prepared. "Everybody Lift."

### AIM TO KEEP TRAIL.

Stevens Point Gazette: The Stevens Point Retailers' association doesn't intend to let the Yellowstone Trail be re-routed so as to exclude this city and at a meeting held Monday evening selected a committee consisting of G. W. Andrus, A. M. Young and G. A. Gullikson to solicit funds for paying off \$80 in assessments due the trail association. Earl Whipple of Wausau, Wisconsin's trail representative, was present and spoke at the meeting, emphasizing the importance of action. It has been rumored that Grand Rapids has been angling for a place on the trail, but now that the business men of Stevens Point are taking an active interest, it is a certainty that the original route will be retained.

### ENTERTAINED AT CARDS

A very pretty party was given at the Elks Club Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Wm. Ruckie and Mrs. James Hamilton, the afternoon being spent in playing Auction Bridge, sewing and visiting by those who did not care to play cards. Fourteen tables were occupied at cards while there were about twenty-five present who did not play. At six o'clock a delicious dinner was served the tables being prettily decorated with flowering plants. The favors of the afternoon were presented to Mrs. J. S. Thompson, Mrs. Releche, Mrs. Dr. Wagner of Port Edwards, and Mrs. Gus Otto. A most delightful time was enjoyed by all present and Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Ruckie are to be congratulated on their charming hospitality.

### INDIANS GIVING TESTIMONY.

A hearing was held before Indian Agent S. J. Steinstra this week to establish the identity of the heirs of the late John Corn, a Nebraska Indian who owned considerable real estate when he died. About fifty witnesses were called, and as they all brought in their wife, hired girl and thirteen children, it made quite an aggregation. The office of the Indian agent is located in the Wood County building, the noble red men arrived on the scene early and hung about the street in that vicinity, it was necessary for the city police to herd them off in droves so that business could be transacted in that locality.

John Rathke of the town of Sigel was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday.

## Commencing May 15th

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## KITE TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, MAY 27

Should Saturday, May 27th, happen to be a nice day, and we predict that it will be, the kids of Grand Rapids should have the time of their lives, for this is the day on which the kite tournament will be held. The indications, even at this early day, are that there will be a large number of entries, for youngsters who never before took more than a passing interest in kites are beginning to prepare for the event, and it is expected that the sky will be so obscured with kites on that day that people who do not take one of the local papers and keep informed as to what is going on will think there is an eclipse of the sun.

In order to make it interesting for the boys, and give them something for their trouble, a number of prizes are being offered for the event, and a glance over the following will show that nearly everybody can get in on the proposition, no matter what kind of a kite his liking may turn. Following are the prizes that are being offered:

Most artistic kite.  
Most novel kite.  
Best invention.  
Biggest kite.  
Smallest kite.  
Highest flyer.  
Strongest puller.  
Best animal kite.  
Length of a mile dash.  
Quarter mile dash.  
First, second and third prizes will be given in each of the events, and diplomas will be awarded to the winners.

Should there be any of the youngsters who are not up to snuff on kiteology, they will be able to obtain information from Mr. Gardner at the manual training school. There are also a number of books on kite building at the public library which can be obtained by asking Miss Rablin, librarian.

Everyone under the age of twenty-one years is welcome to take part in the event. The affair is under the direction of H. E. Brown, physical director at the high school, and he should be seen for any information not contained in the announcements that have been made of the event.

### DEATH OF MISS ANNA SCHMITT.

Mrs. M. A. Bogger received word on Thursday of the death of her sister, Miss Anna Schmitt, who passed away at St. Francis Hospital in Milwaukee. Miss Schmitt had been confined to the sanitarium for several months and had been suffering from a mental breakdown.

Deceased was a daughter of the late Nick Schmitt, who died in March, 1914. She was born in this city and made her home here for a number of years, but has lived at Merrill most of her life, where in company with her sister, Miss Treese Schmitt, she conducted a millinery store for many years.

The remains were interred at Stevens Point on Saturday morning.

### COUNTY BOARD ADJOURNS

The county board finished its labors on Friday and adjourned. Among the business transacted was to raise the salary of the deputy register of deeds from \$60 to \$76 per month. The Clerk of Court was also granted \$20 per month toward stenographers salary.

The sum of \$100 was appropriated to pay the county's expense at the state potato show. The sum of \$500 was appropriated toward the Marshfield Fair.

The bid of the Nekeoosa Tribune was accepted for printing the County Board Proceedings, that bid being the lowest.

The Board also decided to put up guide boards at the intersection of the county and state roads.

### PARENTAL MEETING A SUCCESS

A parental meeting was held at St. Peter & Paul parochial school on Friday afternoon at which there was a good attendance. A program had been arranged for the occasion, which was rendered in fine style, and everything passed off in a most pleasing manner. There were also exhibited a number of samples of work done by the pupils, which were looked over by the visitors and commented on in a most favorable manner. Altogether, it was a most successful meeting and one that was enjoyed by all in attendance.

### GAME WITH WAUSAU SUNDAY

A game of baseball has been arranged for Sunday next with the team from Wausau, and as this is the first game of the season, it is entirely probable that there will be a large crowd out. The proceeds of the game will go towards uniforms for the band, so that if one of the band boys approaches you with the proposition to patronize the event, do not be afraid to shell out fifty cents or a dollar. The boys need it to buy uniforms with.

### MacDOWELL RECITAL MAY 15th

The MacDowell Recital, to be given by Marjorie MacBeth and Raymond Vickers, at the Witter building May 15th, is creating a lot of interest among the music loving people of Grand Rapids. Those interested in American music will be pleased to note that MacDowell's D minor Concerto arranged for two pianos, will be played.

### DEPARTMENT CALLED OUT

The fire department was called out Sunday morning about 9:30 o'clock by the discovery of smoke issuing from the basement of the Bank of Grand Rapids. After the company arrived it was discovered that the smoke came from the furnace and no damage was done.

### CHURCH STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

During the electrical storm Sunday evening lightning struck the steeple of the Episcopal church, damaging that part of the structure and setting fire to the roof. The fire department was called out and the flames were extinguished before any great damage was done.

### German Evangelical Church.

(G. A. R. Hall.)

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Mention was made some time ago of a new club house which T. A. Taylor had erected on Long Island just opposite the Ketchikan place and at the present time we are publishing a cut of the building which we are enabled to use thru the courtesy of Mr. Taylor. The club house is located on the south end of Long Island, and the premises include about three acres. The size of the building is 14x22 feet and it is so situated that there is a fine view both up and down the stream.

The house is built out from the shore on concrete piers and the first floor is arranged for a boat landing and has stairs leading to the second floor. There are small walks leading from the second floor to the island, and the premises include a kitchen and sitting room, and the kitchen is equipped with two Prentiss Outing stoves, and the entire building is lighted with gasoline lights, both stoves and lighting systems are supplied from the same reservoir, which is located on the first floor.

On Saturday evening last the members of the old City Club were entertained at the club house by Mr. Taylor, at a 6:30 o'clock dinner, at which there was a very pleasant time, and it is unnecessary to state, a good dinner. The place has been officially named Lake Biron Club on Lake Biron.

On Saturday morning the hotel men's committee that met here were taken over to the island and shown the premises by Mr. Taylor, and they were so much taken up with the place that they asked to be allowed to hold their meetings there on the second day of the convention that will be held here next summer. This second day is more in the nature of a picnic, and Mr. Taylor gladly granted them the desired permission.

On top of the club house there is a flag staff, and from this there is a fine blue hued view of the lake. The white letters in the name "Lake Biron". Taken altogether, it is an ideal spot to spend a day or a week's outing, and Mr. Taylor is anxious to have others follow his example and put up club houses on the island, which is large enough to accommodate a large number, and the conditions are so varied that one can secure a location that just suits his tastes, no matter much what they may be. Mr. Taylor is of the opinion that there are great possibilities here as a summer place for visitors and that the islands up river offer exceptional opportunities along this line. If they became used to any extent for this purpose, it would be a great success. Two hundred and seventy-two patients have been treated during the same time.

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This is to be a community campaign. "Everybody Lift" or some similar slogan carrying the idea that every gift is acceptable will be adopted. If our city gets away from the past and develops as it should this hospital is going to be an absolute necessity. Let us be prepared. "Everybody Lift."

## TO SOLICIT FUNDS FOR NEW HOSPITAL

By the way in which various committees are getting organized there is no doubt that the new hospital which has been talked about is going to be built all right. Every one is taking hold in the usual Grand Rapids way and that means success spelt with a big S. In a short time the actual work of soliciting funds will begin and it is expected that within a week \$25,000 will be raised. This with the bequest made by Mrs. Emily Witter of \$10,000.00 will give the board of Directors \$35,000.00 for the modern up-to-date hospital that this city and surrounding community need.

Many of our citizens do not realize that our present building is quite inadequate for a city like this. The building was not primarily a hospital. All conveniences that have been added have not changed the fact that the structure was formerly a house. Physicians and nurses labored hard for the large success attained in the handling of the most severe cases. For it is a matter of history that during the past two years ninety two emergency surgical patients have been taken care of here. Two hundred and seventy-two patients have been treated during the same time.

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### AIM TO KEEP TRAIL.

Stevens Point Gazette: The Stevens Point Retailers' association doesn't intend to let the Yellowstone Trail be re-routed so as to exclude this city and at a meeting held Monday evening selected a committee consisting of G. W. Yarnes, A. J. Thompson and G. A. Gullikson to solicit funds for paying off \$80 in assessments due the trail association. Earl Whipple of Waupaca, Wisconsin's trail representative, was present and spoke at the meeting, emphasizing the importance of action. It has been rumored that Grand Rapids has been angling for a place on the trail, but now that the business men of Stevens Point are taking an active interest, it is a certainty that the original route will be retained.

The subscription committee started out this morning and in an hour and a half raised an amount in excess of the \$80. It is planned to carry on the work further and to create a permanent fund to be used by the Retailers' association to further the good roads movement.

### ENTERTAINED AT CARDS

A very pretty party was given at the Elks Club Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Wm. Ruckie and Mrs. James Hamilton, the afternoon being spent in playing Auction Bridge, sewing and visiting by those who did not care to play cards. Fourteen tables were occupied at cards while there were about twenty-five present who did not play. At six o'clock a delicious dinner was served the tables being prettily decorated with flowering plants. The favors of the afternoon were presented to Mrs. J. S. Thompson, Mrs. Reichel, Mrs. Dr. Wagner of Port Edwards, and Mrs. Gus Otto. A most delightful time was enjoyed by all present and Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Ruckie are to be congratulated on their charming hospitality.

## LOCAL ENGINEERS WILL DEVELOP WATER SYSTEM

One of the most unique and satisfactory sources of water supply in America has been developed by the Whitling Plover Paper Co. near its plant on the Wisconsin River. This new system provides an abundant supply of pure spring water for the manufacture of the finer grades of paper turned out at the mill and also furnishes the finest quality of water for drinking purposes. By a system of lines of drainage tubing extending in various directions the water is obtained from subterranean springs and natural filtering beds eight to twelve feet underground. The plant that is being installed will have a maximum capacity of 2000 gallons a minute, the water being pumped to the mill from a large reservoir fed by two other wells and by pipes.

The Road Construction Company of Grand Rapids has the contract for this unique piece of work and expects to complete the system within a couple of weeks. Work was started last September. A tract of about 18 acres of low land will be "bled" by the lines of filling which pour astonishing streams of water into the receiving wells.

A suitable supply of water for the paper mills has long been a problem for the manufacturers. George Whitling, while connected with the Wisconsin Pulp and Paper Co. some years ago, conducted extensive experiments in the vicinity of the company's mill in an effort to obtain pure water in quantity. An expert engineer was engaged and fully 100 drive wells were sunk but without success.

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## MILITIA FROM THREE STATES ON BORDER

The call of President Wilson on Tuesday for the full complement of men from the state guards of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona looks to many as if the administration intended to adopt more stringent methods in handling the Mexican trouble. The guards are supposed to assist in the frontier control, but there are many who consider that it is the first step toward intervention in that country.

So far as can be learned and as indicated by results so far, the United States is accomplishing little or nothing in Mexico. While Carranza pretends to be friendly to the government of this country, it is felt by all that he is doing so with the hope of staying off the day when his reign will pass out of existence and some other fellow with a new slogan will bob up to take charge of affairs temporarily.

### HOTEL MEN WILL MEET HERE AUGUST 29th AND 30th

The Hotel Committee met in this city on Saturday and set the date for the annual convention of the hotel men which will be held in this city on August 29th and 30th.

Those in attendance last Saturday were H. O. Kitch of Milwaukee, C. A. Hugst of La Crosse, E. J. Carroll of Watertown. It is expected that there will be about a hundred hotel men in attendance at the convention to be held here. The visitors here on Saturday were entertained by A. F. Jones of the Dixon Hotel and D. J. Jerow of the Witter.

### INDIANS GIVING TESTIMONY.

A hearing was held before Indian Agent S. J. Steinstra this week to establish the identity of the heirs of the late John Corn, a Nebraska Indian who owned considerable real estate when he died. About fifty witnesses were called, and as they all brought in their wife, hired girl and thirteen children, it made quite an aggregation. The office of the Indian agent is located in the Wood block, and as the noble red men arrived on the scene early and hung about the street in that vicinity, it was necessary for the city police to herd them off in droves so that business could be transacted in that locality.

John Rathke of the town of Sigel was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday.

## KITE TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, MAY 27

Should Saturday, May 27th, happen to be a nice day, and we predict that it will be, the kids of Grand Rapids should have the time of their lives for this is the day on which the kite tournament will be held. The indications, even at this early day, are that there will be a large number of entries, for youngsters who never before took more than a passing interest in kites are beginning to prepare for the event, and it is expected that the sky will be so obscured with kites on that day that people who do not take one of the local papers and keep informed as to what is going on will think there is an eclipse of the sun.

In order to make it interesting for the boys, and give them something for their trouble, a number of prizes are being offered for the event, and a glance over the following will show that nearly everybody can get in on the proposition, no matter to what kind of a kite his flying may turn. Following are the prizes that are being offered:

Most artistic kite.  
Most novel kite.  
Best invention.  
Biggest kite.  
Smallest kite.  
Highest flyer.  
Strongest puller.  
Best annual kite.  
Eighth of a mile dash.  
Quarter mile dash.  
First, second and third prizes will be given in each of the events, and diplomas will be awarded to the winners.

Should there be any of the youngsters who are not up to snuff on kite flying, they will be able to obtain information from Mr. Gardner at the manual training school. There are also a number of books on kite building at the public library which can be obtained by asking Miss Rablin, librarian.

Everyone under the age of twenty-one years is welcome to take part in the event. The affair is under the direction of H. E. Brown, physical director at the high school, and he should be seen for any information not contained in the announcements that have been made of the event.

### DEATH OF MISS ANNA SCHMITT.

Mrs. M. A. Borger received word on Thursday of the death of her daughter, Miss Anna Schmitt, who passed away at Sacred Heart Sanitarium in Milwaukee. Miss Schmitt had been confined to the sanitarium for several months and had been suffering from a mental breakdown.

Anna was the daughter of the late Nick Schmitt, who died in Merrill during 1914. She was born in this city and made her home here for a number of years, but has lived at Merrill most of her life, where, in cooperation with her sister, Miss Tress Schmitt, she conducted a millinery store for many years.

The remains were interred at Stevens Point on Saturday morning.

### COUNTY BOARD ADJOURNS

The county board finished its labors on Friday and adjourned. Among the business transacted was to raise the salary of the clerk of the board of county judges from \$60 to \$75 per month. The clerk of court was also granted \$20 per month toward stenographers salary.

The sum of \$100 was appropriated to pay the county's share of the cost of the county fair. The sum of \$500 was appropriated toward the Marshfield Fair.

The bid of the Nekosia Tribune was accepted for printing the County Board Proceedings, that bid being the lowest.

The board also decided to put up guide boards at the intersection of the county and state roads.

### PARENTAL MEETING A SUCCESS

A parental meeting was held at St. Peter & Paul parochial school on Friday afternoon at which there was a good attendance. A program had been arranged for the occasion, which was rendered in fine style, and everything passed off in a most pleasing manner. There were also exhibited a number of samples of work done by the pupils, which were looked over by the visitors and the mothers in a most favorable manner. Altogether, it was a most successful meeting and one that was enjoyed by all in attendance.

### GAME WITH WAUSAU SUNDAY

A game of baseball has been arranged for Sunday next with the team from Wausau, and as this is the first game of the season, it is entirely probable that there will be a large crowd out. The proceeds of the game will go towards uniforms for the band, so that if one of the band boys approaches you with the proposition to patronize the event, do not be afraid to shell out fifty cents or a dollar. The boys need it to buy uniforms with.

### MacDOWELL RECITAL MAY 15th

The MacDowell Recital, to be given by Marjorie MacDowell, Raymond Vickers, at the Witter building May 15th, is creating a lot of interest among the music loving people of Grand Rapids. Those interested in American music will be pleased to note that MacDowell's D minor Concerto arranged for two pianos, will be played.

### DEPARTMENT CALLED OUT

The fire department was called out Sunday morning about 9:30 o'clock by the discovery of smoke issuing from the basement of the Bank of Grand Rapids. After the company arrived it was discovered that the smoke came from the furnace and no damage was done.

### CHURCH STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

During the electrical storm Sunday evening lightning struck the steeple of the Episcopal church, damaging that part of the structure and setting fire to the roof. The fire department was called out and the flames were extinguished before any great damage was done.

German Evangelical Church.  
(G. A. R. Hall.)

The public attention is called to next Sunday, May 14th, orderly service, 10:30 A. M. The sermon offered by Rev. G. E. Paulovitch. Everyone is invited to attend.

### BIRTHS

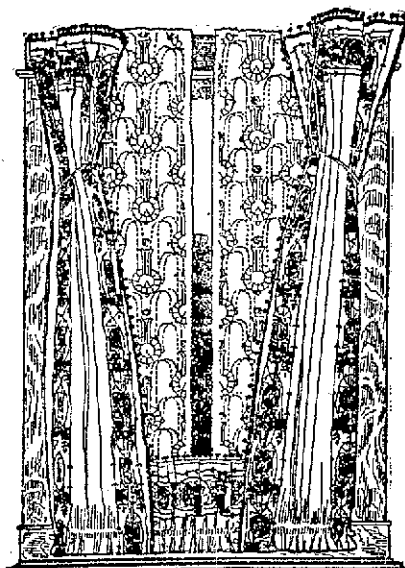
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## RUGS, CURTAINS

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Ecran Voile Curtains with Cluny Insertion,  
Special per pair .....\$1.50  
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Rugs, Vacuum Sweepers and Oil Mops  
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Slabs  
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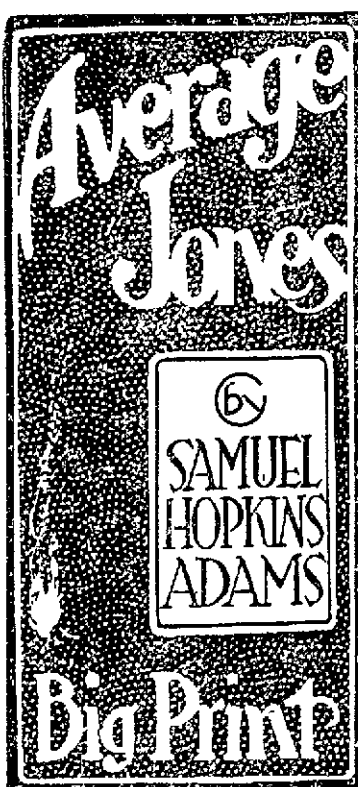
## Commencing May 15th

**WOOD  
AND  
COAL**

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**KELLNER BROTHERS**





In the Cosmic club Mr. Algernon Spofford was a figure of distinction. Amidst the varied, curious, eccentric, brilliant, and even slightly unbalanced minds which made the organization unique, his was the only wholly solid and stupid one. Hence it was with a surprise that the Ad-Visor opened the door of his sanctum to Mr. Spofford, on a harsh December noon. But the misgivings were supplanted by pleased surprise when the caller laid in his hand a clipping from a small country-town paper, to this effect:

RANSOM—LOST LAD FROM HARWICK not dressed nor heated. Returned for Police. Write, Morning News, General Delivery N. Y. Post Office.

Average Jones looked from the advertisement to the vacant smile of Mr. Algernon Spofford.

"Aiey, who sent this to you?" "Cousin of mine up in Harwick I used to visit in Harwick, so they asked me to get you interested in Bailey Prentice's case. He's the lost boy." "You've done it. Now tell me all you know."

Spofford produced a letter which gave the outlines of the case. Bailey Prentice's disappearance, it was set forth, was the lesser of two simultaneous phenomena which violently jarred the somnolent New England village of Harwick from its wonted calm. The greater was the "Harwick meteor." At ten-fifteen on the night of December 12, the streets being full of people, coming from the moving picture show, there was a startling concussion from the overhanging clouds and the astounded populace saw a ball of flame plunging eastward, to the northwest of the town, and waxing in intensity as it fell. Darkness succeeded, but, within a minute, a lurid radiance rose and spread in the night. The usual belt had gone crashing through an old barn on the Tuxall place, setting it afire.

Bailey Prentice was among the very few who did not go to the fire. Taken in connection with the fact that he was fourteen years old and very thoroughly a boy, this, in itself, was phenomenal. In the excitement of the occasion, however, his absence was not noted. But when, on the following morning, Rev. Peter Prentice, going up to call his son, found the boy's room empty and the bed untouched, the second sensation of the day was launched. Bailey Prentice had, quite simply, vanished.

On the afternoon of December 14 a coat and waistcoat were found on the seashore a mile north of the village. Rev. Mr. Peter Prentice identified the clothes as his son's. Searching parties covered the beach for miles, looking for the body. Preparations were made for the funeral services, when a new and astonishing factor was injected into the situation. An advertisement, received by mail from New York, with stamps affixed to the "copy" to pay for its insertion, appeared in the local paper.

"And here's the advertisement," concluded Mr. Algernon Spofford, indicating the slip of paper which he had turned over to Average Jones.

Average Jones took time for Harwick, and within a few hours was rubbing his hands over an open fire in the parsonage, whose stiff and chilly aspect bespoke the lack of a woman's housewife's touch, for Rev. Mr. Prentice was a widower. Overwhelmed with anxiety and strain, the haggard clergyman, as soon as he had taken his visitor's coat, began a hurried, inconsequential narrative, broke off, tried again, fell into an inextricable confusion of words, and, dropping his head in his hands, cried:

"I can't tell you. It is all a hopeless jumble."

"Come!" said the younger man encouragingly. "Comfort yourself with the idea that your son is alive, at any rate."

"But how can I be sure, even of that?"

Average Jones glanced at a copy of the advertisement which he held. "I think we can take Mr. Morley's word so far."

"Even so; fifty thousand dollars ransom!" said the minister, and stopped with a groan.

"Nonsense!" said Average Jones heartily. "You can dismiss the advertisement as a blind; the second blind, in fact."

"The second?"

"Certainly. The first was the clothing on the shore. It was put there to create the impression that your son was drowned."

"It seems far-fetched to me," said Rev. Mr. Prentice doubtfully. "Who would have any motive for doing such a thing?"

"That is what we have to find out. What time did your son go to his room the night of his disappearance?"

"Earlier than usual, as I remember. A little before nine o'clock. He wanted to experiment with a new fishing outfit just given him for his birthday."

"I see. Will you take me to his room?"

The charred ruins of a barn about half a mile away were plainly visible through this window.

"The barn which the meteor destroyed," said Rev. Mr. Prentice, pointing it out.

One glance was all that Average Jones bestowed upon a spot which, for a few days, had been of national interest. His concern was inside the room. A stand against the wall was littered with bits of shining mechanism. An unjoined fishing rod lay on the bed. Near at hand were a small screw-driver and a knife with a broken blade.

"Were things in this condition when you came to call Bailey in the morning and found him gone?" asked Average Jones.

"Nothing has been touched," said the clergyman in a low voice.

Average Jones straightened up and stretched himself languidly. His voice when he spoke again took on the slow drawl of boredom. One might have thought that he had lost all interest in the case—but for the thoughtful pucker of the broad forehead which belied his halting accents.

"Then—er—when Bailey left here he hadn't any idea—er—running away."

"I don't follow you, Mr. Jones."

"Psychology," said Average Jones. "Elementary psychology. Here's your son's new reel. A normal boy doesn't abandon a brand-new reel when he runs away. It isn't in his nature. No, he was taking this reel apart to study it when some unexpected occurrence checked him and drew him outside."

"The meteor?"

"I made some inquiries in the village on my way up. None of the hundreds of people who turned out for the fire remembers seeing Bailey about."

"That is true."

"The meteor fell at ten-fifteen. Bailey's probable time of leaving the house would be the meteor fell."

"I should have heard him go out of the front door."

"That is, perhaps, why he went out of the window," observed Average Jones, indicating certain marks on the sill. Swinging his feet over, he slipped upon the roof of the porch, and peered at the ground below.

"And down the lightning rod," he added.

For a moment he stood meditating. "The ground is now frozen hard," he said presently. "Bailey's footprints where he landed are deeply marked. Therefore the soil must have been pretty soft at the time."

"Very," agreed the clergyman. "There had been a three-day down-pour, up to the evening of Bailey's disappearance. About nine o'clock the wind shifted to the northeast, and everything froze hard. There has been no thaw since."

"You seem very clear on these points, Mr. Prentice."

"I noted them specially, having in mind to write a paper on the meteorite for the Congregationalist."

"Ah! Perhaps you could tell me, then, how soon after the meteor's fall, the barn yard was discovered to be afire."

"Almost instantly. It was in full blaze within a very short time after."

"How short? Five minutes or so?"

"Not so much. Certainly not more than two."

"Hm! Peculiar! Ra—a—a—rather peculiar," drawled Average Jones. "Particularly in view of the weather."

"In what respect?"

"I respect to a barn, water soaked by a fall of rain bursting into flame like tinder."

"It had not occurred to me. But the friction and heat of the meteorite must have been extremely great."

"And extremely momentary except as to the lower floor, and the fire should have taken some time to spread, from that. However, to turn to other matters—" He swung himself over the edge of the roof and went briskly down the lightning rod.

Back in the study, Average Jones sat meditating a few moments. Presently he asked:

"Did you go to the spot where your son's clothes were found?"

"Yes. Some time after."

"Where was it?"

"On the seashore, some half a mile to the east of the Tuxall place, and a little beyond."

"Is there a roadway from the Tuxall place to the spot?"

"No, I believe not. But one could go across the fields and through the barn to the old deserted roadway."

"Ah. There's an old roadway, is there?"

"Yes. It skirts the shore to join Boston pike about three miles up."

"And how far from this roadway were your son's clothes found?"

"Just a few feet."

"Hm. Any tracks in the roadway?"

"Yes. I recall seeing some buggy tracks and being surprised, because no one ever drives that way."

"Then it is conceivable that your son's clothes might have been tossed from the passing vehicle to the spot where they were discovered."

"Conceivable, certainly. But I can see no ground for such a conjecture."

"How far down the road, in this direction, did the tracks run?"

"Not beyond the fence-bar opening from the Tuxall field, if that is what you mean."

"It is, exactly. Do you know this Tuxall?"

"Hardly at all. He is very jealous of his precious meteor, and guards the ruins of the barn, where it lies, with a shotgun."

"Indeed? He promises to be an interesting study. Meantime, I'd like to look at your son's clothes."

"From a closet Mr. Prentice brought out a coat and waistcoat of the 'pepper-and-salt' pattern which is sold by the hundreds of thousands the whole country over. These the visitor examined carefully. The coat was made with a wide, and peculiarly thick, on one shoulder. He called the minister's attention to it."

"It would be from lying wet on the shore," said Rev. Mr. Prentice.

"Not at all. This is mud, not sand. And it's ground or pressed in. Has anyone tampered with those since they were found?"

"I went through the pockets."

Average Jones frowned. "Find any thing?"

"Nothing of importance. A handker-

chief, some odds and ends of string—oh, and a paper with some gibberish on it."

"What was the nature of this gibberish?"

"Why, it might have been some sort of boy's secret code, though it was hardly decipherable enough to judge from. I remember some flamboyant adjectives referring to something three feet high. I threw the paper into the waste basket."

"Turning that receptacle out on the table, Average Jones discovered in the debris a sheet of cheap, ruled paper, covered with penciled words in print characters. Most of these had been crossed out in favor of other words or sentences, which in turn had been 'scratched.' Evidently the writer had been tampering with the words."

"Stupendous scientific sensation," followed by an unintelligible erasure. At the end of this line was the legend "3 Feet High." "Veritable Visitor," appeared below, and beyond it, what seemed to be the word "Void." And near the foot of the sheet the student of all this chaos could make out, faintly but unmistakably, "Marvelous Man!" (the rest of the word being cut off by a broad smear of black) "Monster 3 Feet." The remainder was wholly undecipherable.

"You—er—threw this in the—er—waste basket," he drawled. "In which pocket was it?"

"The waistcoat. An upper one, I believe. There was a pencil there, too."

"Have you an old pair of shoes of Bailey's?" asked the visitor abruptly.

"Why, I suppose so. In the attic somewhere."

"Please bring them to me."

Rev. Mr. Prentice left the room. No sooner had the door closed after him than Average Jones jumped out of his chair, stripped to his shirt, caught up the pepper-and-salt waistcoat, tried it on, buttoned it across his chest without difficulty; then thrust his arm into the coat which went with it, and wormed his way, effortfully, partly into that. He laid it aside only when he had determined that he could get it no further on. He was clothed and in his right garments when Rev. Mr.

Prentice returned with a much-worn pair of shoes.

"Will these do?" he asked.

Average Jones hardly gave them the courtesy of a glance. "Yes," he said indifferently, and set them aside. "Have you a linen shirt here?"

"You're going to leave?" cried the clergyman in sharp disappointment.

"In just half an hour," replied the visitor, holding his finger on the time table.

"Mr. Jones, are you giving up the attempt to discover what became of my boy?"

"I know what became of him."

The minister put out a hand and grasped the back of a chair for support. His lips parted. No sound came from them. Average Jones carefully folded the paper of "gibberish" and tucked it away in his card case.

"Bailey has been carried away by two people in a buggy. They were strangers to the town. He was injured and unconscious. They still have him. Incidentally, he has seriously interfered with a daring and highly ingenious enterprise. That is all I can tell you at present."

The clergyman found his voice. "In the name of heaven, Mr. Jones," he cried, "tell me who and what these people are."

"I don't know who they are. I do know what they are. But I can do no good to tell you the one until I can find out the other. Be sure of one thing, Bailey is in no further danger. You'll hear from me as soon as I have anything definite to report."

With that, Rev. Mr. Prentice had to be content; that and a few days later, a sheet of letter paper bearing the business imprint of the Ad-Visor and inclosing this advertisement:

WANTED—3 FT. TYPE FOR SENSATION. But Work. A. Jones, Ad-Visor, Astor Court Temple, N. Y. City.

As the answers came in to Average Jones, he put them aside, because none of the seekers for business was able to "show samples." Finally there came a letter from Hoke & Hollins of Rose street. They would like Mr. Jones to call and inspect some special type in which they were then at work. Mr. Jones called. The junior member received him.

"Quite providential, Mr. Jones," he said. "We're turning out some single-letter, hand-made type of just the size you want. Only part of the alphabet, however, hasn't that a fine piece of lettering!"

He held up an enormous M to the admiration of his visitor.

"Excellent!" approved Average Jones. "I'd like to see other letters; A, for example."

growing up a spoiled or a solitary minded child.

Every boy and girl needs that sort of schooling which comes from other pupils, not from the teacher. There is an overdependence that tames the mind to her short lamb. The republic of school stands upon the doctrine of equality in human rights. Fair play is its reign of law. It is not disparaging the mother to say that in normal pupillage the teacher who is "no relation" is the best.

The pineapple and Spanish moss are botanical relatives.

Before and After.

The members of the club were telling yarns when a quiet man in the corner was asked to contribute.

"Well," said he, "I once entered a restaurant where they weigh you before eating and then after eating, and then charge you by weight. I got a good feed and was charged five shillings. The next time I went I took in my pocket bricks, weights, old iron and such like. I was weighed and then went upstairs and had a banquet three times as big as the last."

Mr. Hollis produced a symmetrical A.

"And now, an R, if you please; and perhaps a Y."

"Mr. Hollis looked at his visitor with suspicion. 'You appear to be selecting the very letters which I have,' he remarked."

"Those which—er—would make up the—er—legend, 'Marvelous Manlike Monster,'" drawled Average Jones. "Then you know the Farleys," said the print man.

"The Flying Farleys," said Average Jones. "They used to do ascensions with firework trimmings, didn't they? No; I don't exactly know them. But I'd like to see them."

"That's another matter," retorted Mr. Hollis, annoyed at having betrayed himself. "This type is decided by a private—even a secret—order. I had no right to say anything about it or the customers who ordered it."

"Still, you could see that a letter left here for them reached them, I suppose."

After some hesitation, the other agreed. Average Jones sat down to the composition of an epistle which should be sufficiently imperative without being too alarming. Having completed this delicate task to his satisfaction he handed the result to Mr. Hollis.

"If you haven't already struck off a proof of that line, you might do so," he suggested. "I've asked the Farleys for a print of it; and I fancy they'll be sending for one."

Leaving the shop he went directly to a telegraph office, where he dispatched two messages to Harwick. One to Rev. Peter Prentice. The other was to the local chief of police.

On the following afternoon Mr. Prentice stood trembling in the anteroom of the Ad-Visor's suite. With the briefest word of greeting, Average Jones led him into his private office, where a white-faced, clear-eyed boy, with his head swathed in bandages, sat waiting. As the Ad-Visor closed the door after him, he heard the breathless, boyish "Hello, father," merged in the broken cry of Rev. Peter Prentice.

Five minutes he gave father and son. When he returned to the room, carrying a loose roll of reeling paper, he was followed by a strange creature, the woman was plumply muscular, her attractive face was both defiant and uneasy. Behind her strode a wiry man of forty. His chief claim to no-

"New waistcoat!" he asked.

"Duties," exploded Farley in sudden exclamation.

"Just so. Your waistcoat got mixed with the boy's clothes, which are of the same common pattern, and was tossed out on the beach with his coat."

"The ad, then," cried the woman. "Don't you remember, you couldn't find the rough draft you made while we were waiting?"

"That's right, too," he said. "It was in that waistcoat. But it didn't have no name on it."

"Then, that," put in Rev. Peter Prentice, "was the scrawled nonsense—"

"Which you—er—threw into the waste basket," drawled Average Jones with a smile.

"But what does all this talk of people at work in the dark, and arson, and a mysterious creature tied in a tree lead to?"

"It leads," said Average Jones, "to a very large rock, much scorched, and with a peculiar carving on it, which now lies imbedded in the earth beneath Tuxall's barn."

"If you've seen that," said Farley, "it's all up."

"I haven't seen it. I've inferred it. But it's all up, nevertheless."

"Serves us right," said the woman disgustedly. "I wish we'd never heard of Tuxall and his line of bunk."

"Mystification upon mystification!" cried the clergyman. "What connection—"

"Pardon me, one moment. The 'live thing' in the tree was a captive balloon. The box on the ground was a battery. The wire from the battery was connected with a firework bomb, which, when Tuxall pressed the switch, exploded, releasing a flaming 'dropper,' about the time the 'dropper' reached the earth Tuxall lighted up his well-oiled barn. All Harwick, having had its attention attracted by the explosion, and seen the portent with its own eyes, believed that a huge meteor had fired the building. So Tuxall & Co. had a well-attended wonder from the heavens. That's the little plan which Bailey's presence threatened to wreck."

"It was a big stake. Do you begin to see the meaning of the big print now?"

"I've heard nothing about big prints," said the puzzled clergyman.

"Escape From Prison Futile"

When a prisoner escapes from this institution the news is printed in the daily papers and outside in the world there seems to be quite a hubbub about it. Here, inside, it is different, says the New Era, federal penitentiary, Leavenworth. Hardly a ripple of excitement is caused. Many seem interested in a casual way, but regret the rashness that prompted the act, mainly because there is such a pitiable small percentage of those who escape that are not caught and brought back. Their fellow prisoners regret their loss of good time and privileges occasioned by their attempt. You often hear expressions such as this: "How foolish. They'll get him, sure, poor devil," etc. Then again the fellow who thinks he can get away makes a lot of unnecessary work for the men in the printing office. There seem to be the work everywhere in the place, but it all looks foolish to them.

When a man makes his escape—that is, of course, where he does not violate the oath of a "trust"—you will hear him wish him well and in the same breath express sympathy for him.

"Wish him luck, but what chance has he got?" is a common expression. There's not much use breaking out of jail and spilling cell bars, if you can't get out of the cellhouse. A fellow doesn't take a high chance to figure that out. It is just as foolish to break out of a cellhouse if you can't get out of the yard. Now, it nineteen out of twenty that get beyond the walls are caught and brought back, what's the use breaking out of prison at all? Of course, it gives the prison

officials nice trips across country, and spectators a great show as they bring a fellow back in irons. So, what's the use?

Edison's New Invention.

Undoubtedly the latest tube which has ever been made has been recently accomplished by Edison as revealed in a recent patent grant to him for an improvement in the filament for incandescent lamps and the process of making the same. By this means he secures a filament of extremely refractory metal, such as tungsten or tantalum of great homogeneity and of such extreme fineness that a relatively great resistance can be secured, whereby lamps of high voltage and low candle power can be made. The metal is electrically deposited in the shape of a vapor in a vacuum upon a receiving surface, which is afterward dissolved, leaving a sheet that is thinner than gold leaf. This is cut into strips and rolled over a mandrel to form a hair-like tube, which is made into a loop and used in the incandescent lamp.

His Sentiment.

"What are your political sentiments?"

"I don't know for sure," replied Senator Sargant. "Out where I come from they don't let you have sentiment in politics."

Safety First.

"How do you make a Welsh rabbit?"

"I get an egg and some cheese."

"And do you mix them?"

"No. I eat the egg and let some body else take a chance on the cheese."

After getting rid of the ballast I went down and was weighed again, but they couldn't make it out."

He paused.

"Couldn't make what out?" asked the club members.

"Why," answered the quiet man, "they owed me four-and-tuppence."—London Tit-Bits.

Graham county, Ariz., has the most novel jail in the world. It is a cave in the rock cliffs, closed by a small stone building.

"I tell you, I know," persisted Bailey.

"Will you," Mrs. Farley were working over some kind of a box, I shinned up the tree."

"Bold young adventurer! And what did you find?"

"One of the limbs was shaken and thrashed. I crawled out on it. I guess it was kind of crazy in me, but I was zoned" to find out what was what if I broke my neck. There was a rope tied to it, and some big thing up above pulling and jerking at it, trying to get away. Pretty soon, Mr. and Mrs. Farley came almost under me."

"Is Tuxall all ready?" and she says: "He thinks we ought to wait half an hour. The street'll be full of folks then. Then he says 'Well, I hate to risk it, but maybe it's better.' Just then, the rope gave a twist and came swinging over on me, and I knocked me right off the limb. I gave a yell and then I landed. Next I knew I was in bed. And that's all."

"Now I'll take up the wondrous tale," said Average Jones. "The Farleys, naturally discomfited by Bailey's abrupt and informal arrival, were in a quandary. Here was an inert boy on their hands. He might be dead, which would be bad. Or, he might be alive, which would be worse, if they left him."

"How so?" asked Rev. Mr. Prentice.

"Why, you see," explained Average Jones, "they couldn't tell how much he might have seen and heard before he made his hasty descent. He might have enough information to spoil their whole careful and elaborate plan."

"But what in the world was their plan?" demanded the minister.

"That comes later. They took off Bailey's coat and waistcoat, perhaps to see if his back was broken (Farley nodded), and finding him alive, tossed his clothes into the buggy, where Farley had left his own, couched their necessary work at top speed, and left the final performance to Tuxall. One of them conceived the idea of tossing Bailey's clothes upon the seashore to establish a false clue of drowning, until they could decide what was to be done with him. In carrying this out they made the mistake which lighted up the whole trail."

"Well, I don't see it at all," said Farley glumly. "How did you ever get to us?"

Average Jones mildly contemplated the mathematical center of his question.

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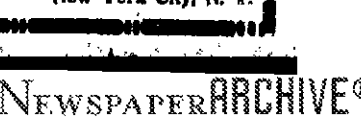
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the loops at the left side, and hanging from the bracelet were five skeins of white, rope silk in bright colors.











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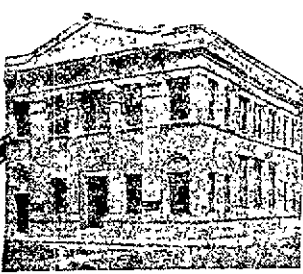
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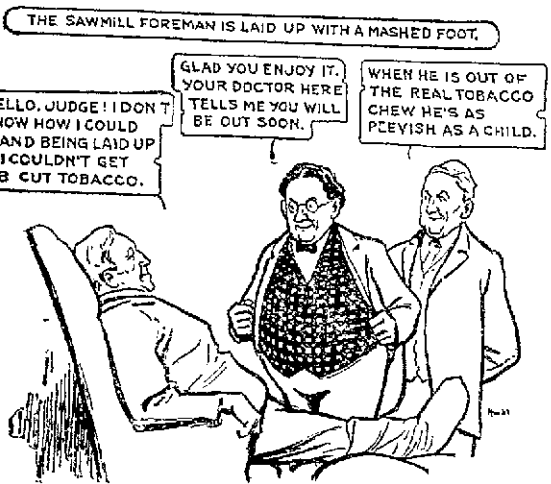
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## WILSON SHOULD BE SUPPORTED BY ALL

(New York World.)

Were Woodrow Wilson a Republican President, with a record of achievement identical with his record as a Democratic President, the Republicans would renounce him by acclamation.

They would point to the revision of the tariff under his administration as the fulfillment of McKinley's dying pledge, which Roosevelt shirked and in which Taft failed.

They would point to the banking and currency law as the greatest piece of financial legislation yet enacted—a law which has made it possible for the United States not only to weather successfully the most devastating war in human history, but to aspire to the financial mastery of the world.

They would point to the income-tax law as a just and equitable means of making wealth bear its due proportion of the cost of government, for which the Republican party was entitled to a double share of credit.

They would point to the fact that the Republican Congress had not only amended the Constitution which made the levying of an income tax possible.

They would point to the repeal of the tariff on the extension of an act which the Republican party originated and which helped to transfer to organized capital some of the burdens of government previously borne by poverty and labor.

They would point to the Federal Trade Board as a progressive measure of constructive legislation by which honest and abiding business was protected from indiscriminate prosecution and enabled to work in harmony with the Sherman anti-trust act, in fairness to competitors and in fairness to the public.

They would point to the record of the Department of Justice as proof that business had been emancipated from political blackmail and that industrial organizations were no longer persecuted from motives of partisan advantage or private revenge.

They would point to the President's Mexican Policy, as evidence that the American people were no less determined than ever to give the backward nations of this hemisphere the fullest opportunity to work out their destiny, and finally achieve that liberty under law which even the most enlightened of peoples have had to gain by struggle and sacrifice.

They would point to our new relations with Latin America as the realization of James G. Blaine's dream of Pan-Americanism—a dream that became a reality only through the far-sighted statesmanship of Woodrow Wilson.

They would point to the foreign policy of the president during the most difficult and critical period of history since the Civil War as a supreme endeavor to maintain the oldest American ideal of peace with honor. And they would say of his ultimatum to Germany as La Maitre of Paris says of it—voicing the idealism which makes France and the United States forever kin—"one of the noblest acts in the history of mankind."

They would point to his leadership of Congress as the solution of a problem that has so long vexed American government, by which comprehensive legislative programs can be enacted into law without the President's co-operation.

They would point to his preparedness measures as full atonement for past derelictions on the part of the Republican party, and as an example of leadership that knows how, in times of national peril, to bring irreconcilable political elements into harmony for the public welfare.

They would point to the administration of Wilson as second only to the administration of Washington and Lincoln in the record of mighty achievement in behalf of the American people.

All this and more would Republicans say of Woodrow Wilson if he were a Republican President. Why should the fact that he is a Democratic President preclude their saying it? They have no Presidential candidate of their own who measures up to the situation, and they do not know where to find one. They have no issue. Why not nominate Woodrow Wilson, as the Democrats are going to do, and give to the world the most impressive of American unity in a great crisis that it has ever known?

We do not mean that the Republican Party should shut up shop or make itself an annex to the Democratic Party. That would be a calamity, for a party of opposition is essential to a republic. The Republican Party could nominate its own candidate for Vice President. It could name its own candidates for Senators and Representatives in Congress, its own candidates for governors in the various states and for all local offices. Only the President would be excluded for the time being from the arena of partisan strife.

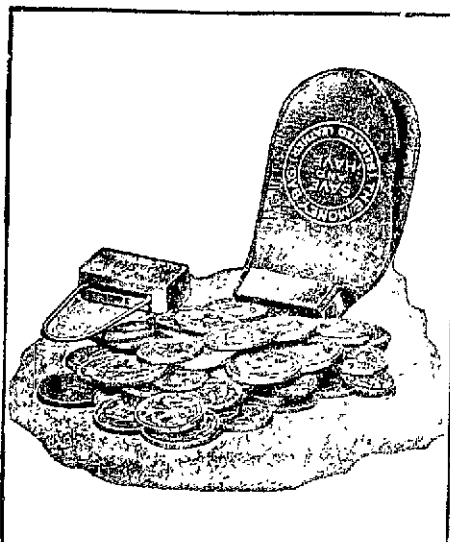
No other nation with a leader like Woodrow Wilson would be crazy enough in the midst of a world crisis to change or to tolerate any attempt to bring about a change. We know of no reason why the American people should be less sane than other people, or why they should permit their vital interests to be bedeviled for the edification of ambitious professional politicians.

It will always remain to the discredit of the Democratic party that in the strain and stress of the Civil War it nominated a candidate for President against Abraham Lincoln and sought for partisan advantage to discredit the Lincoln Administration. Surely the Republican party at a time like this cannot desert its duty and take the miserable example of Copperhead Bourbonism. It cannot desire to weaken the influence of the United States Government abroad by a partisan campaign against the President at home.

Republican politicians talk much about patriotism, American prestige and National honor. Do they believe what they say? If so, they ought to welcome the chance to nominate President Wilson. That would be a supreme manifestation of patriotism. It would strengthen American prestige in every capital of the world as nothing else could do. It would put the national honor beyond the possibility of stain. It would reveal to the world a united Republic, eager for peace, unafraid of war, and determined to maintain the glorious traditions of service to mankind which it inherited from the Fathers.

What say you, gentlemen of the Republican convention? Is the party whose proud boast is that it saved the Union great enough and patriotic enough to help give American democracy a new Union in this country when civilization itself is hanging crucified on a cross of European imperialism?

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### THAT TIRED FEELING

During April more cases of tuberculosis are generally reported in Wisconsin than any other month of the year. I know of nothing about the disease which would make it actually more prevalent during this month than any other. As a matter of fact, it probably isn't because we know that on account of the character of the disease and the slowness of patients to present themselves for medical examination or diagnosis, the condition has usually been present for some months or even years before its discovery.

It would be interesting to know if the rigors of Wisconsin winters have a part in so depressing the health of these patients as to make further evasion of the truth impossible. It is more likely that the still too prevalent cold weather custom of sleeping and living in badly ventilated houses has been the important depressing factor. Another possible explanation of the April visit to the doctor is the reasonable "tried feeling" which has come to be called "spring fever". Most people who are naturally tuberculous would have this feeling in an aggravated form.

Whatever the explanation, the important fact remains that during the month of April the greatest number of cases of tuberculosis is discovered and reported to the health authorities, and it is most important and practical to consider what advice will be given to and accepted by these patients. How many of them will be advised to enter a sanatorium and secure prompt and thorough treatment? How many will accept the advice when given? It is safe to answer that too many will delay. Too many will believe, that it's easy to pursue a satisfactory course of treatment at home during the summer months when out-door living is easy and attractive.

If fresh air were the only or even the main ingredient in the health formula there would be some warrant for such a belief. It is not. While it is true that fresh air, sunlight, good food, rest, and exercise form the elements of the health formula, the all important thing is the skill with which they are mixed and blended by experts in treatment of the disease. When sanatorium treatment of tuberculosis is advocated it is not because sanatoria have an especially good brand of fresh air, sunlight and other ingredients, but because sanatoria have a fresh air, sunlight and other ingredients that have specialized and are skillful workmen in this craft. As we expect more skillful adjusting and repairing of automobiles in garages than we would in home shops, so may we look for better adjustment of treatment of consumption in a tuberculosis sanatorium than elsewhere.

DAIRYING ON BUSINESS BASIS.

In order to put dairymen upon a business basis every farmer needs to use the milk scales, the tester and the record book. Farmers must come to this proposition and do a little bookkeeping to know where they are. Every successful business man has a ledger to guide him in his transactions.

Every dairymen needs to enter a separate account with each of his cows so that he may have an indicator to tell him at the end of the year just how much feed each has consumed, the amount of milk produced and the percentage it tests.

Too many farmers of this country are still keeping scrub cows, feeding and milking them twice each day, fourteen times each week and sixty times each month.

A place for the Fall Calf.

A clean, well bedded place, well lighted and well ventilated, is important for the fall calf. The calf pen preferably should be on the south side of the barn, and in a part of the barn where the temperature does not fluctuate much, and where there is no direct draft.

It is a good thing to have a temper if you know how to handle it.

### TRACTOR SHOW WILL BE FIRST IN STATE

Can the tractor be used with profit on the average American farm? Every effort will be made to answer this question at Madison, September 4-5th, when a monster tractor demonstration will be held under the joint auspices of the College of Agriculture and Madison business men in cooperation with about 60 large manufacturing companies.

Nearly 1,000 acres of land within four miles of the city have been secured, and all necessary funds for advertising and management have been provided.

All kinds of tractors and power machinery will be displayed, so that visitors may gain an idea of the types best suited to their own farms and pocketbooks. This is the first big tractor exhibition ever held in the state and should attract crowds from Illinois, Minnesota and Michigan, as well as from all parts of Wisconsin.

### PLEASANT HILL

Word was received in our burg last week of the wedding of Miss Gladys Buchanan to Joseph Earl Miller, of Kallispell, Montana, Wednesday afternoon, April 26th. They were quietly married at the parsonage of the Methodist church, Rev. G. H. Heiler, officiating at the ceremony. After performing the ceremony, the wedding party was served to them by Mrs. Josephine Adams at her home. The bride has been a resident of this place until a year ago when she went to Montana, where her husband is now residing. She is a young lady of sterling qualities and counts her friends by the score.

Mr. Miller is employed by the Bee Print Paper Co. as pressman. They will make their home at 1127 3rd Ave., Kallispell, Montana. The best joys with which many friends here join with us in wishing them a long and happy voyage thru life.

Mr. Herzberg is wearing a broad smile lately, the cause being a baby girl which arrived at their house last week.

John Gelse is improving his home with a coat of paint.

N. Gundlach is the trench dug for the foundation of his new home.

Miss Anna Simonson's school closed last Monday.

Will Strope attended the assessors meeting at Grand Rapids last week.

Some of our farmers have their cows milked by hand.

McKinney & Lickman of Columbia arrived last Wednesday to commence ditching soon.

Bessie Whitlock was attacked by the Herzberg dog while on the road. Her sweater was torn in the encounter, but the dog was driven away by the men before she was injured.

Mrs. E. Schroeder returned home last week Tuesday after a visit with relatives in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Rector of Grand Rapids visited her parents here last week. She returned home Monday.

H. Whitlock was a Grand Rapids visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herzberg are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl born Sunday.

### THE ROSARY

At Daly's Theatre on Saturday and Sunday one of the best productions of the year, the seven-reel Selig film, "The Rosary", will be presented. Seligman before has the motion picture screen shown such a dramatic and artistic standpoint. Cities have declared it to be one of that rare class which can be justly called "masterpieces". The story, which has for its chief characters Father Kelly, a priest, a young man and his wife, is too well known to need any retelling. It is sufficient to say that in film it does justice to both the novel and the play. Kathryn Williams, Charles Clary, Wheeler Oakman, Frank Clark and Eugene Bessie are among the well-known favorites who appear in the cast.

### ALTDORF

O. J. Lou made a business trip to Keesau in Portage county Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Huser are rejoicing over the birth of a baby girl at their home last week.

The infant children of John Arnold and Henry Huser were baptized last Sunday.

There was a dancing party at the home of Wm. Peters Saturday night. The Misses Selig of your city visited here Saturday until Monday.

Albert Viertel and son George went to Stevens Point Monday.

O. J. Lou went to Rudolph Tuesday to assist in the balance of the adjusting committee in settling the loss of Jrs. Casper who lost his home by fire last week.

Mr. Gustav Beske and Tom Blackburn were shoppers in your city on Saturday.

Frank Wood and Peter Peterson were Neokosa shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Tony Edwards spent a few days at the Mrs. E. J. Hoff home, being accompanied by her friend, Miss Glawe, from Carolina. Marvin Hoff took them to the new bridge at Neokosa Saturday.

Miss Lydia Hoff was a visitor at the Tony Edwards home at Grand Rapids a few days of last week.

The May Basket hangers were busy the other night. They hung baskets from Earl Davis to James Webb's.

The home talent play will be given next Saturday night followed by a dance.

Mr. Joe Zijac hauled two loads of hay from Blackburn's last week.

The shower that was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Amundson was well attended and they received many useful presents. The guests report a fine time.

Mr. George Anderson and son Howard, from Neokosa, visited Sunday with his father, Dan Anderson.

Misses Glenna Amundson and Lydia Hoff visited Sunday afternoon with Miss Alma Patfield.

Miss Vinnie Schenk spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. Webb.

### WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE—Horse with one or three lots on easy terms. Phone 993. 31\*

FOR SALE—8 year old bull, full blood Holstein, papers if necessary. Eugene Myers, R. D. 8, City. 11\*

FOR SALE OR RENT—20 acres, house and other buildings near Neokosa. See R. C. C. Vohrs, Neokosa, Wis. 3L

FOR SALE—Cottage on West side with electric lights, city water and good cellar. Will sell with one or two lots. Phone 801. Ed. Baldwin. 11\*

FOR SALE—20 acres of land 1/2 mile south of city limits on route 8. Will sell very reasonable; might take in good 1916 touring car as part payment. For particulars inquire of H. Gotthardt, Box 28, R. 6. 3L\*

HOUSE FOR RENT—Inquire Joe Rick. 11\*

FOR RENT—Suite of modern offices over Daly's Drug Store. 11\*

WANTED—Competent maid for general housework. Mrs. Geo. L. Williams. 2L

FOR SALE—Cable piano, like new, taken in exchange on Waltham piano. For quick sale yours for \$215.00. Terms if you like. W. T. Lyle, Furniture and Piano House. 11\*

SALE OR TRADE—Two passenger Hupmobile for sale or trade. Will trade for cows or young stock. A bargain if taken at once. W. W. Clark. 11\*

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FOR SALE—Good corner, legal saloon property. Reason for selling, want to retire from business. Address C. Wittig, Vesper Wis. 11\*

FOR SALE—White oak fence posts, Mrs. Dan Koch. Also farm for sale one or three tracts. 11\*

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FOR SALE—2 lots, part of our residence property; also barn in first class condition. Could be made into a house with very little expense. Mrs. J. S. Thompson. 11\*

### NOTICE OF CONTEST

To John C. Lou of Grand Rapids, Wis., R. 6, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Clarence C. Crook, who gives Rahmco, Wisconsin, as his office address, did on April 28th, 1916, file in this office his duly corroborated affidavit in contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead Serial No. 67016, Section 34, Township 21 N., Range 12 E., 10th P., Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that no work done or improvement of any character what ever has been done to comply with same.

You are, therefore, notified that the said allegation will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days of service of this notice of this notice, a copy of which is hereby mailed to you, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have secured a copy of your answer on the said contest, either in person or by registered mail.

You should file in your answer the name of the post office to which your return notice is to be sent to you.

Kurt A. Reyer, Register.

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State of Wisconsin in Circuit Court for Wood County.

John C. Lou, Plaintiff vs. Edna Heath, Defendant. Summary.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN TO THE JURY:

You are hereby summoned to appear before the jury on the day of service of this summons, to hear and determine the facts and defend the above entitled action in the said court, and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the plaintiff, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

A. J. Crooks, Plaintiff's Attorney, P. O. Address: Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

Apr. 29. Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Gustav A. Niemann, deceased.

On reading and filing the application of the heirs of the estate of the last will and testament of Gustav A. Niemann, deceased, representing among other things that she has fully administered the said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing her account of her administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same.

It is Ordered, That said application be heard before this court, at a time thereto to be held at the probate office of the said county, on the 30th day of May, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M.

And it is further Ordered, That notice of the time and place of examining and allowing said account and of assigning the residue of the said estate, be given to all persons interested in the said estate, by publication of this order, for three successive weeks, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, before the day fixed for said hearing. Dated the 25th day of April, 1916. By the Court.

W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

J. J. Jeffrey, Atty. for Estate.

May 3. State of Wisconsin in Circuit Court for Wood County.

Ed. O. Plaintiff vs. Sarah-Donnelly, Edward Bloomer, and Mrs. Edward Bloomer, Defendants. Summary.

The above named defendants, Daniel Whittier and Mrs. Daniel Whittier, wife; Samuel W. Sears, his wife; John P. Adams, his wife; and John P. Adams, his wife; heirs of Samuel R. Adams, late of the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the plaintiff, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear before the jury on the day of service of this summons, to hear and determine the facts and defend the above entitled action in the said court, and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the plaintiff, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

Chas. E. Reyer, Plaintiff's Attorney, P. O. Address: Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

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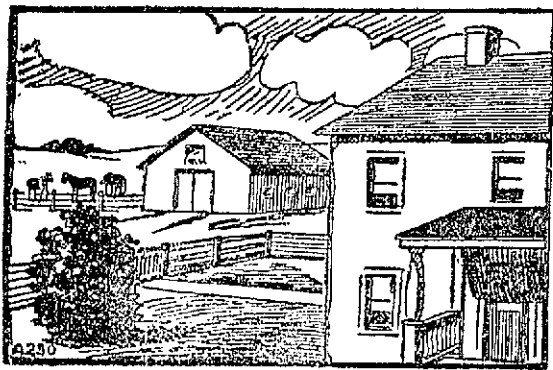
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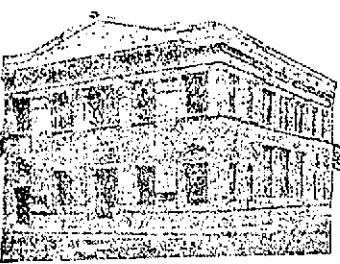
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## WILSON SHOULD BE SUPPORTED BY ALL

(New York World.)

When Woodrow Wilson a Republican President with a record of achievement identical with his record as a Democratic President, the Republicans would renounce him by acclamation.

They would point to the revision of the tariff under his administration as the fulfillment of McKinley's dying pledge, which Roosevelt shirked and in which Taft failed.

They would point to the banking and currency law as the greatest piece of financial legislation yet enacted—a law which has made it possible for the United States not only to weather successfully the most devastating war in human history, but to assist to the financial mastery of the world.

They would point to the income-tax law as a just and equitable means of making wealth bear its due proportion to the cost of government, for which the Republican party was entitled to a double share of credit because a Republican Congress had introduced the amendment to the Constitution which made the levying of an income tax possible.

They would point to the corporation tax as the extension of an act which the Republican party originated and which helped to transfer to organized capital some of the burdens of government previously borne by poverty and labor.

They would point to the repeal of the coastwise provision of the Panama canal tolls as proof that the United States is not only to its treaty pledges and cannot be swayed from the ways of international honor and justice by the mercenary greed of special interests.

They would point to the Federal Trade Board as a progressive measure of constructive legislation by which honest and law abiding business was protected from indiscriminate prosecution and enabled to work in harmony with the Sherman anti-trust act, in fairness to competitors and in fairness to the public.

They would point to the record of the Department of Justice as proof that business had been emancipated from political blackmail and that industrial organizations were no longer persecuted from motives of partisan advantage or private revenge.

They would point to the President's Mexican policy, identical as it is with Lincoln's Mexican Policy, as evidence that the American people were no less determined than ever to give the backward nations of this hemisphere the fullest opportunity to work out their destiny and finally achieve that liberty under law which even the most enlightened of peoples have had to gain by struggle and sacrifice.

They would point to his new relations with Latin-America as the realization of James G. Blaine's dream of Pan-Americanism—a dream that became a reality only through the far-sighted statesmanship of Woodrow Wilson.

They would point to the foreign policy of the president during the most difficult and critical period of history since the Civil War as a supreme evidence of his high sense of duty and his devotion to the highest American ideal of peace with honor. And they would say of his ultimatum to Germany as Le Malin of Paris says of it—voicing the idealism which makes France and the United States forever kindred nations—the "last gasp in the history of mankind."

They would point to his leadership of Congress as the solution of a problem that has so long vexed American government, which is to make legislative programs can be enacted into law without the President's coercion.

They would point to his preparedness measures as full attainment for past devotion to the highest ideal of the Republican party, and as an example of leadership that knows how, in times of national peril, to bring irreconcilable political elements into harmony for a common purpose.

They would point to the administration of Wilson as second only to the administration of Washington and Lincoln in the record of mighty achievement in behalf of the American people.

All this and more would Republicans say of Woodrow Wilson if he were a Republican President. Why should the fact that he is a Democratic President preclude their saying this? They have no Presidential candidate of their own who measures up to the situation, and they do not know where to find one. They have no issue. Why not nominate Woodrow Wilson as the Democrats are going to do, and give to the world the most impressive of American unity in a great crisis that it has ever known?

We do not mean that the Republican Party should shut up shop or make itself an annex to the Democratic Party. That would be a calamity, for a party of opposition is essential to republican institutions.

The Republican Party could nominate its own candidate for Vice President. It could name its own candidates for Congress, its own candidates for governorships, its own candidates for local offices. Only the Presidency would be excluded for the time being from the arena of partisan strife.

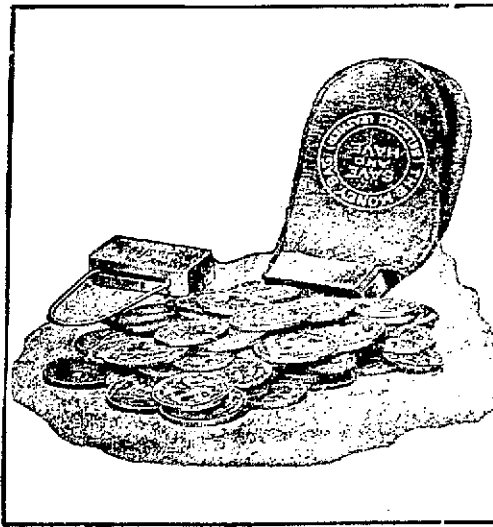
No other nation with a leader like Woodrow Wilson would be any enough in the midst of a world crisis to change or to tolerate any attempt to bring about a change. We know of no reason why the American people should be less sane than other people, or why they should permit their vital interests to be bedeviled for the edification of ambitious professional politicians.

It will always remain to the discredit of the Democratic party that in the strain and stress of the Civil War it nominated a candidate for President against Abraham Lincoln and sought for partisan advantage to discredit the Lincoln Administration. Surely the Republican party at a time like this cannot desire to emulate that miserable example of Copperhead Bourgeoisism. It cannot desire to weaken the influence of the United States Government abroad by a partisan campaign against the President at home.

Republican politicians talk much about patriotism, American prestige and National honor. Do they believe what they say? So, they ought to welcome the chance to nominate President Wilson. That would be a supreme manifestation of patriotism. It would strengthen American prestige in every capital of the world as nothing else could. It would put the national honor beyond the possibility of stain. It would reveal to civilization a united Republic, eager for peace, unafraid of war, and determined to maintain the glorious traditions of service to mankind which it inherited from the Fathers.

What say you, gentlemen of the Republican convention? Is the party whose proud boast is that it saved the Union, great enough and patriotic enough to help give American democracy a new Union in this day when civilization itself is hanging crucified on a cross of European imperialism?

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### THAT TIRED FEELING

During April more cases of tuberculosis are generally reported in Wisconsin than any other month of the year. I know of nothing about the disease which would make it actually more prevalent during the month than in any other. As a matter of fact it probably isn't because we know that on account of the chronic nature of the disease and the slowness of patients to present themselves for medical examination or diagnosis, the condition has usually been present for some months or even years before its discovery.

It would be interesting to know if the rigors of Wisconsin winters have a part in so depressing the health of these patients as to make further evasion of the truth impossible. It is more likely that the still too prevalent cold weather custom of sleeping and living in badly ventilated houses has been the important depressing factor. Another possible explanation of the April visit to the doctor is the seasonal "tired feeling" which has come to be called "spring fever." Most people who are naturally tuberculous would have this feeling in an aggravated form. Whatever the explanation, the important fact remains that during the month of April the greatest number of cases of tuberculosis is discovered and reported to the health authorities, and it is most important and practical to consider what advice will be given to sunlight, good food, rest, and exercise from the elements for a cure for tuberculosis, too many will believe that it's easy to pursue a satisfactory course of treatment at home during the summer months when the out-door living is easy and attractive.

If fresh air were the only or even the main ingredient in the health formula there would be some warrant for such a belief. It is not. While it is true that fresh air, sunlight, good food, rest, and exercise from the elements for a cure for tuberculosis, too many will believe that it's easy to pursue a satisfactory course of treatment at home during the summer months when the out-door living is easy and attractive.

John Geise is improving his home with a coat of paint. N. Guelke has the trench dug for the foundation of his new home. Miss Anna Simonson's school closed last Monday. Will Strope attended the assessors meeting at Grand Rapids last week. Some of our farmers have their corn sown. McKinney & Lickman of Columbia arrived last Wednesday to commence ditching soon. Bessie Whitrock was attacked by a Herzborg dog while on the road. Her sweater was torn in the encounter but the dog was driven away by the men before she was injured. Mrs. H. Schroeder returned home last week Tuesday after a visit with relatives in Milwaukee. Mrs. Rector of Grand Rapids visited her parents here last week. She returned home Monday. Mr. Whitrock was a Grand Rapids visitor Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Herzburg are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl born Sunday.

### DAIRYING ON BUSINESS BASIS.

In order to put dairying upon a business basis every farmer needs to use the milk scales, the tester and the record book. Farmers must come to the proposition and make a little bookkeeping to know where they are. Every successful business man has a ledger to guide him in his transactions. Every dairyman needs to enter a separate account with each of his cows so that he may have an indicator to tell him at the end of the year just how much feed each has consumed, the amount of milk produced and the percentage it tests. Too many farmers of this country are still keeping scrub cows, feeding and milking them twice each day, fourteen times each week and sixty times each month.

Place for the Fall Calf. A clean, well bedded place, well lighted and well ventilated, is important for the fall calf. The calf pen preferably should be on the south side of the barn, and in a part of the barn where the temperature does not vary much, and where there is no direct draft.

It is a good thing to have a temper if you know how to handle it.

### TRACTOR SHOW WILL BE FIRST IN STATE

Can the tractor be used with profit on the average American farm? Every effort will be made to answer this question at Madison, September 4-8th, when a monster tractor demonstration will be held under the joint auspices of the College of Agriculture and Madison business men in cooperation with about 60 large manufacturing companies. Nearly 1,000 acres of land within four miles of the city have been secured, and all necessary funds for advertising and management have been provided. All kinds of tractors and power machinery will be displayed, so that visitors may gain an idea of the types best suited to their own farms and pocketbooks. This is the first big tractor exhibition ever held in the state and should attract crowds from Illinois, Minnesota and Michigan, as well as from all parts of Wisconsin.

### PLEASEA HILL

World was received in our burg last week of the wedding of Miss Gladys Eichenlaub to Joseph Earl Miller, of Kallispel, Montana, Wednesday afternoon, April 26th. They were quietly married at the parsonage of the Methodist church, Rev. G. H. Heiler performing the ceremony. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to them by Mrs. Josephine Adams at her home. The bride has been a resident of this place until a year ago when she went to Montana, like her country she remained. She is a young lady of sterling qualities and counts her friends by the score. Mr. Miller is employed by the Bee Print Paper Co. as pressman. They will make their home at 1127 2nd Ave, Kallispel, Montana. The best wishes of their many friends here join with us in wishing them a long and happy voyage thru life.

Mr. Herzburg is wearing a broad smile lately, the cause being a baby girl which arrived at their house last week. John Geise is improving his home with a coat of paint. N. Guelke has the trench dug for the foundation of his new home. Miss Anna Simonson's school closed last Monday. Will Strope attended the assessors meeting at Grand Rapids last week. Some of our farmers have their corn sown. McKinney & Lickman of Columbia arrived last Wednesday to commence ditching soon. Bessie Whitrock was attacked by a Herzborg dog while on the road. Her sweater was torn in the encounter but the dog was driven away by the men before she was injured. Mrs. H. Schroeder returned home last week Tuesday after a visit with relatives in Milwaukee. Mrs. Rector of Grand Rapids visited her parents here last week. She returned home Monday. Mr. Whitrock was a Grand Rapids visitor Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Herzburg are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl born Sunday.

### NEW HOME

George Winkler, the sawmiller, came down from Nekeosa Monday to saw lumber but returned the next day as his engine broke down. The New Rome school house held an Arbor Day picnic Friday and had quite a large crowd. Mr. Gustave Beske and Tom Blackburn were shoppers in your city on Saturday. Frank Wood and Peter Peterson were Nekeosa shoppers Sunday. Mrs. Tony Edwards spent a few days at the Mrs. E. J. Hoelt home, being accompanied by her friend, Miss Glawie, from Carolina. Martin Hoelt took them to the new bridge at Nekeosa Saturday.

### MOCCASIN CREEK

Martha Wacholtz visited Sunday afternoon at the Rose Smolarek home. Mrs. Beatrice Posorski, Rose and Nettie Stellmach and Nellie Westra, visited Sunday at Miss Hattie Smolarek.

### THE ROSARY

At Daly's Theatre on Saturday and Sunday one of the best productions of the year, the seven-act Selig Field Play, "The Rosary," will be presented. Selection before the major picture screen shown such a finished production, both from the dramatic and artistic standpoint. Critics have declared it to be one of that rare class which can be justly called "masterpieces." The story, which has for its chief characters Father Kelly, a priest, a young man and his wife, is too well known to need any retelling. It is sufficient to say that in film it does justice to both the novel and the play. Kathryn Williams, Charles Clary, Wheeler Oakman, Frank Clark and Eugene Bessier are among the well-known favorites who appear in the cast.

### ALTDORF

O. J. Leu made a business trip to Keene in Portage county Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Huser are rejoicing over the birth of a baby girl at their home last week. The infant children of John Arnold and Henry Huser were baptized last Sunday. There was a dancing party at the home of Wm. Peters Saturday night. The Misses Schleg of your city visited here Saturday until Monday. Albert Viertel and son George went to Stevens Point Monday. O. J. Leu went to Rudolph Tuesday to assist the balance of the adjusting committee in setting the loss of Jos. Casper who lost his home by fire last week.

### WANT COLUMN

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FOR SALE—3 year old bull, full blood Holstein, papers if necessary. Eugene Myers, R. D. 8, City. 11  
FOR SALE OR RENT—20 acres, house and other buildings near Nekeosa. See R. C. C. Velts, Nekeosa, Wis. 31  
FOR SALE—Cottage on West side with electric lights, city water and good cellar. Will sell with one or two lots. Phone 801, 35d, Baldwin. 31  
FOR SALE—20 acres of land 1/2 mile south of city limits on route 8. Will sell very reasonable; might take in good 1915 touring car as part payment. For particulars inquire of H. Gottfried, Box 28, R. 6. 31  
HOUSE FOR RENT—Inquire Joe Hoelt. 31  
FOR RENT—Suite of modern offices over Daly's Drug Store. 31  
WANTED—Competent maid for general housework. Mrs. Geo. L. Williams. 21  
FOR SALE—Cable piano, like new, taken in exchange on Waltham piano. For quick sale yours for \$215.00. Terms if you like. W. T. Lyle, Furniture and Piano House. 11  
SALE OR TRADE—Two passenger Humppable for sale or trade. Will trade for cows or young stock. A bargain if taken at once. W. W. Clark. 11  
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FOR SALE—Good corner, legal saloon property. Reason for selling, want to retire from business. Address C. Wittig, Vesper Wis. 11  
FOR SALE—White oak fence posts, one or three for sale. 51  
HOUSE TO RENT—No. 831 4th Ave. N. 5 bedrooms, \$10. P. MacKinnon. 11  
FOR SALE—Quick Meal Range, Good as new. Phone 324. 11  
FOR SALE—2 lots, part of our residence property; also barn in first class condition. Could be made into a house with very little expense. Mrs. J. S. Thompson. 11

### NOTICE OF CONTEST

Wagon, Wis., May 5, 1918.  
To John C. Long of Grand Rapids, Wis., R. 6, Chetek.  
I, Charles E. Long, of Grand Rapids, Wis., do hereby certify that Charles E. Long, of Chetek, has given notice of contest, as set forth in his affidavit, filed on April 26, 1918, for the purpose of contesting the election of John C. Long, of Grand Rapids, Wis., to the office of State Representative, District No. 1, for the term beginning September 2, 1918, for the State of Wisconsin, and that the said Charles E. Long, of Chetek, has given notice of contest, as set forth in his affidavit, filed on April 26, 1918, for the purpose of contesting the election of John C. Long, of Grand Rapids, Wis., to the office of State Representative, District No. 1, for the term beginning September 2, 1918, for the State of Wisconsin, and that the said Charles E. Long, of Chetek, has given notice of contest, as set forth in his affidavit, filed on April 26, 1918, for the purpose of contesting the election of John C. 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## U. S. ARMY TO STAY

PRESIDENT REFUSES TO RECALL TROOPS FROM MEXICO UNTIL ORDER IS RESTORED.

## OBREGON NOTIFIED BY SCOTT

Chief of Staff Ordered Not to Make Any Terms With Minister of War Conditioned on the Withdrawal of American Force From Mexico.

Washington, May 3.—President Wilson will not withdraw from Mexico until Villa has been captured or killed.

Notification to this effect has been given to the Carranza government through General Obregon at El Paso and Juarez. The moment Villa's apprehension or death has been officially reported the United States will order every soldier home.

Further, the United States has no desire to remain in occupation of Mexican territory one moment longer than absolutely necessary. It has no desire or intention to penetrate Mexico beyond certain points.

If it will ease the situation of the Mexican government, the president is prepared to order General Pershing and all the forces under his command to take station in northern Chihuahua; this on condition that the Carranza troops immediately display activity in the hunt for Villa and co-operate with the American forces in running him down.

More concern was expressed on Monday over the situation than at any time since the troops entered Mexico. General Obregon seems to have instructions of a precise character or his military mind does not permit him to depart from them.

General Scott, on the other hand, is empowered to use his discretion on all points save that requiring the continuance of American soldiers in Mexico until Villa has been caught or killed.

The authorities have some fear that Obregon, finding the president indisposed to withdraw, will terminate the negotiations. As Carranza must do what Obregon desires, it is apparent, the "first chief" will be compelled to back up his subordinate.

War would be the undoubted result of such a situation.

Therefore General Scott is expected to use all the diplomacy of which he is possessed to continue the negotiations and finally to bring Obregon around to the view that the good relations of the two countries demand an adjustment of the differences which exist as a result of the failure to inflict punishment on Villa.

If the American troops can remain in Mexico until Villa and his bands have been exterminated, intervention, it is regarded here, would become a remote probability.

## U. S. ARMY TO BE 250,000

House-Senate Confers Reach Tentative Decision for Peace Force of 180,000.

Washington, May 3.—Substantial agreement with the senate's plan for army reorganization was reached on Monday by the senate-house conferees on the military bill. It was considered a marked triumph for "big army advocates."

A regular army of 180,000 men at peace strength has practically been agreed on by the conferees. With the plans for expansion as provided in the bill which has passed the senate, this would produce an army of about 250,000 men in war strength. The bill as it passed the senate fixed the peace strength at 250,000 men.

The agreement on the size of the army is tentative and dependent on settlement of other features of the bill.

## NO FREEDOM FOR PHILIPPINES

House Votes to Eliminate Provision of Bill Authorizing President to Grant Independence.

Washington, May 3.—Sitting as the committee of the whole, the house on Monday night voted, 193 to 151, to eliminate the provision of the Philippines bill authorizing the president to grant independence to the islands in four years. This was accepted as a meaning defeat for the section on a final vote.

## Throw Out Gaylord Claim.

Washington, May 3.—The house, without a dissenting vote, on Monday threw out the contest of Winfred R. Gaylord for the seat in the United States from the Fourth district of Wisconsin. The house adopted a resolution presented by the elections committee with an unanimous recommendation seating William J. Carney, the Republican sitting member from the district.

## Set Date for Walte Trial.

New York, May 4.—The trial of Dr. Arthur Warren Walte on the charge of poisoning his rich father-in-law, John Z. Beck of Grand Rapids, Mich., was set for May 22 by Justice Schemm of the supreme court.

## Famous Yacht Sunk.

London, May 4.—The yacht Aegaea, which the admiralty announced had been sunk in the Mediterranean by a mine with the loss of six men, was formerly the Erin, the famous yacht of Sir Thomas Lipton.

## Chicago Banker Is Dead.

Chicago, May 3.—Andrew J. Graham, head of a big west side banking firm and once Democratic candidate for mayor, died at his home here on Monday. He had been ill ever since the "poison soup" banquet.

## Lamar Sentence Affirmed.

Washington, May 3.—Conviction of David Lamar, "the wolf of Wall street," of the charge of unlawfully impersonating a federal officer, was affirmed by the supreme court on Monday.

## Senator Kern Is Optimistic.

Washington, May 3.—Declaring that "it is all over but the shouting," Senator Kern returned from his home state claiming that the Wilson sentiment in the middle West was growing very rapidly.

## Carranza Doubles Taxation.

Guatemala, Tex. May 3.—The Mexican consulate here was officially notified that Carranza had published a decree in Mexico City doubling the amount of taxes of every kind after May 1.

## TWO KILLED IN RIOT

MOB MET WITH VOLLEY AT ENTRANCE TO STEEL PLANT NEAR PITTSBURGH.

## GUARDS FIRE ON STRIKERS

District Attorney Says He Will Ask Deportation of All Foreigners Connected With Trouble—Two Companies of Militia Now on Duty.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 4.—Two men are known to have been killed, four probably fatally wounded and a score of others seriously hurt on Tuesday when a mob attacked the Edgar Thomson works of the Carnegie Steel company in Braddock.

A pitched battle lasting an hour followed, during which 400 shots were fired, but the rioters were finally forced to retreat in the face of the fire of deputy sheriff and plant guards.

Two thousand citizens of the borough have been sworn in as deputies and are patrolling the streets.

District Attorney R. H. Jackson announced that he would take steps at once for the deportation of all foreigners connected with the trouble.

The riot was the climax of a day of dissension in which hundreds of Braddock and Rankin, during which mobs stormed the plants of four big steel companies, drove the workmen out and then partly wrecked the interior of the plants.

Many of those injured in the fighting at the Edgar Thomson works were spirited away by the rioters, and for hours after quiet had been restored injured continued to be brought to hospitals for treatment.

Snipers hidden in doorways and windows near the Thirteenth street entrance tried to pick off deputies who were fighting to hold back the mob and two deputies were said to have been hit.

Women also joined in the mad fight to gain entry to the works, and two of these were wounded. The two men killed were foreigners.

The mob first attacked the office of the superintendent at the Edgar Thomson works and wrecked it. Deputies were compelled to use it as a barricade and from behind the wreckage they fired into the mob, which withdrew.

Later another charge was made and in a hand-to-hand struggle the deputies and guards were forced back inside the plant.

More deputies arrived and after a fierce battle in which several were killed, the mob was forced back out of the gates, and ran for shelter. Two companies of state constabulary are now on duty.

Thirty-two hundred motormen and conductors of the Pittsburgh Railways company ratified a compromise wage agreement recommended by their leaders, after conferences with officers of the company and business men. Half an hour afterward the first car had left the barn and the service, suspended last Sunday at midnight, had become normal. The scale ranges from 27 cents an hour for the first six months to 35 cents after the fourth year.

## FRENCH GAIN AT VERDUN

Violent and Successful Attacks Against Germans Southeast of Douaumont Reported in Paris.

Paris, May 4.—A strong attack was made by French troops last night on German positions southeast of Fort Douaumont, on the Verdun front. The French captured a first-line German trench 500 meters (547 yards) long, the war office announced, and took 100 prisoners.

West of the Meuse activity of the artillery continued through the night from the Avocourt region to Dead Man's hill. The war office also announced that in their attacks April 29 and 30 on the north slope of Dead Man's Hill the French gained German trenches over a front of about 1,000 meters.

Berlin, May 4.—French attacks on the Verdun front east of the Meuse were repulsed.

## 2 U. S. RELIEF SHIPS SUNK

Swedish Steamer Fridland and British Steamer Destroyed—Other Vessels Lost.

London, May 4.—Two vessels under charter by the American commission for the relief of Belgium, the Swedish steamship Fridland and the British steamship Henderson, have been sunk within two days.

The British steamer City of Rochester and the Brazilian steamship Rio Branco also have been sunk. One German on the City of Rochester was lost.

Alaska Strike Is Settled.

Washington, May 3.—The strike of the 2,000 laborers on the government's railway in Alaska has been settled. The department of justice received a telegram saying that an agreement had been reached.

## Horse Thieves Kill Two Men.

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 3.—Sheriff Frank Roach of Cheyenne and Neils Nelson, a rancher of Granite, 18 miles southwest, were killed on Monday at Fort Elder by two horse thieves, who escaped.

## Sixteen to Die for Treason.

Amsterdam, May 2.—A high treason trial in which 15 persons were sentenced to death has just ended at Sarajevo, Bosnia, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung. Among those condemned to death was Vasil Grgic.

## British Announce Losses.

London, May 3.—British casualties for April are slightly in excess of those in March. The total from all fields of operation is 1,255 officers and 19,256 men, compared with 1,107 officers and 19,317 men in March.

## More Russ Reach France.

London, May 1.—A heavy dispatch from Marseilles reports the arrival there of a further contingent of Russian troops, the number of which is not given. The Russians reached Marseilles and disembarked.

## Four Children Burn to Death.

Marion, Ark., May 3.—The four small children of Mrs. Orpheus Ford were burned to death in an open garage on Friday. The mother had gone to a neighbor's and left the children alone.

## A POT-SHOT AT THE LANDLORD



## WARSHIPS BLOWN UP IRISH REVOLT AT END

TWO BRITISH NAVAL VESSELS SUNK BY MINES.

Captains and Officers of Boats Rescued—Two Steamers Destroyed.

London, May 1.—The British armed yacht Aegaea, commanded by Capt. T. P. Walker, a retired vice-admiral, and the British mine sweeper Nasturtium, the master of which was Lieutenant Commander Robin W. Lloyd, have struck mines in the Mediterranean and sunk.

An official statement announcing loss of the ships adds that the captains and other officers of both vessels were saved. Six men are missing from the Nasturtium.

The British collier Wandie has been damaged in a fight with a submarine. The collier came limping into the Tyne.

Two British steamers, City of Lucknow and Henderson, ten reported to have been sunk. The crew of the latter, it is said, was saved.

The Henderson carried a cargo of 231,000 bushels of wheat consigned to the Belgian relief commission from Portland, Ore.

## T. R. URGES U. S. TO PREPARE

Colonel Assails Pacifists in Speech Before Illinois Bar Association at Chicago.

Chicago, May 2.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt brought 1,500 Illinois and Chicago lawyers to his feet in wild cheering at the Illinois Bar association banquet held on Saturday at the Hotel La Salle, when he demanded universal service in the United States, modeled on the Swiss and Australian systems.

The demonstration came after he had been urging for an hour the gospel of "genuine Americanism" with no hyphen.

He declared for preparation among the industrial and social forces of the country as well as material preparation.

He asserted that a nation that only looked to the gathering of dollars in its industries and paid no heed to the preparation to defend itself did not deserve to live and have a place among the forces of the world that make for humanity's progress.

"Lincoln said this country could not endure half slave and half free. I say to you it cannot endure with a divided loyalty in this country. The politico-racial hyphen is the breeder of moral treason."

"The Monroe doctrine will be no stronger than the American navy."

## MOTION HITS AT BIRRELL

Resolution Introduced in Parliament Asking Secretary's Resignation—Consideration Prevented.

London, May 3.—A motion demanding the resignation of Augustine Birrell, secretary for Ireland was introduced in parliament, but immediate consideration of the measure was prevented by other business before the house of commons. Premier Asquith said he hoped to give an early opportunity for debate on the motion, which arose from charges that Birrell had not taken proper precautions to prevent the Dublin revolt, though fully forewarned.

## Big Coal Strike Averted.

New York, May 2.—The joint committee of anthracite miners and operators, which has been attempting to negotiate a new contract for the hard-coal fields, announced on Sunday that a satisfactory tentative agreement had been reached. A strike thus will be averted. The agreement recognizes the United Mine Workers of America, grants an eight-hour working day, and a 7 per cent increase for contract miners, with a 3 per cent increase for day workers.

## Will Not Search Lake Ships.

Detroit, May 4.—William Livingston, president of the Lake Carriers' association, said that the Canadian government does not intend to exercise the right of search on vessels visiting Canadian lake ports.

## Won't Grant U. S. Request.

Washington, May 4.—The British government has declined the request of the state department that goods of German origin be placed under a blockade.

## Quake Wrecks Buildings.

San Jose, Costa Rica, May 3.—Twenty distinct earth shocks occurred here while the people of the capital were in the midst of the first of May festival. A number of buildings were demolished.

## Bank Robbed of \$3,000.

St. Paul, Minn., May 3.—A bandit, assisted, held up the City bank of St. Paul in the afternoon, drove the cashier and two messengers into the bank vault, picked up \$3,000 in currency and gold and escaped.

## Opens Milk Rate Inquiry.

Chicago, May 1.—George M. Brown, examiner for the interstate commerce commission, will begin an investigation of the rates charged for the shipment of milk in the hope of establishing uniform rates.

## Rejects U. S. Board's Wage Scale.

Seward, Alaska, May 1.—The Anchorage Labor union rejected the wage scale offered by the federal arbitration board, endeavoring to settle the strike among workmen on the government's railroad in Alaska.

## Mrs. McLean Near Death.

Baltimore, Md., May 1.—Mrs. Donald McLean, president of the American Revolution, is said to be sinking rapidly at a hospital here. Mrs. McLean has been ill for several weeks.

## Turks Kill 800 British.

Berlin, May 1.—Turkish troops annihilated four British cavalry squadrons, about 800 men, in a battle April 22 near Quetta, about twenty-five miles east of the Suez canal. This information was contained in an official report.

## ALLEGED SLAYER

COMMITTS SUICIDE

ARCHIE FOWLER, ACCUSED OF THE MURDER OF BELOIT MAN HANGS SELF.

## WAS MISSING SINCE APRIL 8

Body of Rudolph Walvig Remains Under Culvert for Three Days and Later Is Buried on Farm Near Beloit.

Bellevue—Archie Fowler, accused of the murder of Rudolph Walvig of Beloit, killed himself in the county jail here. He tore up the blankets of his bed and hung himself.

Fowler made no confession before he killed himself, other than the one he made several days ago when he implicated Earl Reynolds of Beloit. Fowler's body was found hanging in his cell by an attendant who came to carry away his luncheon dishes.

Fowler was negotiating for the purchase of an auto from Walvig for which he was to pay him \$300. One evening Walvig took Fowler out riding in his machine and was not seen afterward. Fowler made a part confession to Sheriff Chamberlain, saying that Reynolds had killed Walvig, and threatened to kill him if he told the authorities.

The body of Rudolph Walvig, who has been missing since April 8, was found buried in a lonely spot on the farm of Andrew Gunderson, about ten miles west of this city. He had been shot.

In his confession Fowler states that he was driving Walvig in the latter's automobile when Reynolds held them up and shot Walvig. He says Reynolds forced him to help conceal the body under a culvert, where it lay for three days, and that later he assisted in the burial on the Gunderson farm.

## CONSTABLE HAS HARD LUCK

Loose Horse, Son Burns to Death, and Is Arrested for Theft, All Within Seventy-Two Hours.

Marshfield—Troubles did not come singly nor punishment slowly in the case of Del Rollard, constable in the village of Winter, once the home of John Deitz.

While searching for a prisoner who escaped from him on a train en route to the county seat his horse was destroyed by fire. His little boy burned to death. There was no insurance.

Next day firemen searching the ruins discovered a plunder which had been stolen from the warehouse of the Rain store shortly before. Upon Rollard's return he was arrested, charged with the crime and pleaded guilty. He was taken to Eau Claire, where he will be sentenced. All this occurred within seventy-two hours.

## SUES FOR FALSE ARREST

Search for Murderer of Capt. Mueller and Wife Given as Cause for Incident.

Fond du Lac—A suit growing out of the murder of Capt. and Mrs. Robert Mueller at Puckaway lake, will be tried in circuit court here. Frank J. Hoff, Dalton, is suing Chief of Police Cross, Waupun, for \$10,000 for alleged false arrest. He joins with the chief as defendants Floyd Grey and F. J. Fisher.

Hoff alleges that the officers came to his home Oct. 5 and assaulted and handcuffed him, and held him prisoner in a saloon in Marquette for seven hours without a warrant.

## Will Rebuild Union Grove.

Union Grove—Union Grove is fast recovering from the destruction by fire of the greater part of her business district. With excellent weather in prospect from now on there promises to be a great change in the appearance of the burned district and new and modern business blocks will take the place of the razed structures.

## State Herd Is Condemned.

Oshkosh—Fifteen cattle of the state herd at the Northern hospital for the insane have been condemned on account of tuberculosis and twelve more are suspected and under quarantine. The condemned cattle have been sent to Milwaukee to be killed. More rigid inspection is likely to be demanded.

## Approve \$100,000 High School.

Antigo—Through the passage of a resolution by the city council the board of education was authorized to build and equip a new high school building at a cost not to exceed \$100,000.

## Adopt Three Shift Plan.

Green Bay—The Green Bay Paper and Pulp company announces three crews will be put to work on May 29. An increase of 50 per cent in the total wages will be paid employees under the new plan.

## Leaves Diamond Estate.

Kenosha—Mrs. Rosa E. Huberg, 43 years old, known as Gladys Jewell, died at her home here. She left an estate of more than \$12,000, composed entirely of diamonds.

## \$10,000 for Furniture.

Sheboygan—The city council committee on the new city hall has decided to advertise for special designs for most of the office fixtures and furniture and to keep the cost of the turnings at \$10,000.

## Elks to Organize Band.

Oshkosh—The Oshkosh Elks have launched a proposition to organize a concert band of fifty Elks. Negotiations are being made with P. A. Lahey of Chicago as director.

## Youth Loses Both Legs.

Cumberland—David Jacobson, a 17-year-old student of Cumberland high school and a son of Gus Jacobson, a wealthy farmer, lost both legs while getting off a freight train in the Omaha yards.

## Fawcett Speaks at Hartford.

Hartford—Attorney Frank Fawcett, Milwaukee, delivered an address here at the Eagles' memorial service. He took for his topic "The Hero on the Plains of Peace."

## Injured in Runaway.

Antigo—Steve Tolson, a farmer living near Polar, was badly injured in the city when his team became frightened and ran away.

## WOULD BASE PRICE ON FAT

Leading Wisconsin Brick Cheese Makers Considering Paying for Milk by Test.

Monroe—A number of Wisconsin's leading brick cheese makers are seriously considering the advisability of changing from the payment by weight system to the more equitable plan of paying for milk on the amount of fat it contains.

To further this cause a number of meetings have been held in Dodge, Washington and Jefferson counties by representatives of the dairy department of the university, working in co-operation with local committees and the state dairy and food commission.

Meetings for this purpose were recently held with good results at Watertown, Juneau and Hartford, and others will follow. Patrons of the factories are holding special sessions to consider the change as are the factory managers and operators, many of whom are in favor of paying for milk by test.

The Babcock test has been used for the last twenty years as a basis for payments to patrons of cheddar cheese factories.

## EVANS IS NAMED FOR JUDGE

Baraboo Man to Succeed the Late Judge W. H. Seaman of the United States Circuit Court.

Baraboo—Evan A. Evans has been notified that President Wilson has sent his appointment to the senate to succeed the late Judge W. H. Seaman of the United States circuit court of appeals, Seventh district, comprising Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana.

Confirmation is expected without delay, as Mr. Evans has the backing of the department of justice and federal judiciary.

The salary is \$7,000 a year and traveling expenses when the judge is away from Chicago, which is now the judicial seat. Mr. Evans is 40 years old, was graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1890. He has been an active Democrat, being in the legislature, and a candidate for attorney general in 1908 and permanent chairman of the state convention in 1912, and a district delegate to the national convention which nominated Wilson in Baltimore.

## OFFICIAL VOTE ANNOUNCED

La Follette Receives 110,052 and Wilson 109,452 Votes—Delegates at Large Vote 523,738.

Madison—Following is the official vote of the recent election for presidential preference and Republican delegates-at-large, as announced by the state canvassing board at the secretary of state's office.

President Wilson received 109,462 and Senator La Follette 110,052.

The total vote for republican delegates-at-large was 523,738, as follows: Phillips, 71,188; Thompson, 63,294; Houser, 68,809; Doerflinger, 67,208; Sanborn, 66,536; Cook, 64,975; Baensch, 58,749; Hargenson, 56, 929.

The vote for justices of the supreme court, unofficial, was: B. Schwab, 70, 380; Turner, 64,558; Belde, 56,579; Corrigan, 56,666; Fowler, 51,033.

## Bar Foreign Saloonmen.

Kenosha—Kenosha is not going to be the refuge for Waukegan saloon men, forced out of business by the workings of the dry vote. The chairman of the license committee has declared that the Baker law will be enforced in Kenosha and that efforts on the part of saloonmen to transfer saloons to near Waukegan or any other place will meet with prompt revocations.

## Green Bay Has Strike.

Green Bay—Journeymen plumbers of this city are on strike. The workmen demand an increase of 25 cents a day in pay, making \$5, and Saturday half holiday. Eleven shops, employing twenty-five men, are involved in the strike and some big work is tied up.

Employers say they are willing to grant the half holiday, but will not increase pay to \$5 until two years.

## Green Bay Cox Gets Pension.

Green Bay—Anton Cox, oldest policeman in a point of service and years, has quit the force. He is the first policeman to apply for a pension. Officer Cox joined the force on July 3, 1856, and did duty regularly since that time without a demerit mark. He was 73 years old on Feb. 5.

## City of Madison Gets \$95,000.

Madison—W. W. Warner, a wealthy member of Madison who recently died in California, bequeathed \$95,000 to the city of Madison for public parks, drives and retaining walls along the shores of Lakes Monona and Mendota, according to his will, which was offered for probate here.

## J. F. Dietrich Resigns.

Oconomowoc—J. F. Dietrich, who has been agent of the Standard Oil company at Oconomowoc twenty-three years, has resigned.

## Near Death from Burns.

Beloit—Ruth Carter, 10 years old, is near death from burns. The little girl was helping her sister and lifted a hot lid from the stove with her apron. The cloth caught fire and it was some time before the blaze could be extinguished.

## Leaves Oshkosh Pastorate.

Oshkosh—The Rev. Ernst W. Gassman, for five years pastor at Salem Evangelical church of this city, has been appointed to preach at the Evangelical church at North Milwaukee.

## C. J. Lynes on Control Board.

Madison—Gov. Philipp has appointed Charles J. Lynes, of Marinette, a member of the state board of control for a term of four years to succeed Dr. P. H. Lindley of Chippewa Falls. The salary is \$2,500 a year.

## Former Pastors at Celebration.

Beloit—Six of the pastors who have served in the First Baptist church since its founding seventy-five years ago were present at a diamond jubilee banquet held here.

## Ship Cattle to Arizona.

Whitefish—Two hundred and ninety-eight cattle have been purchased for shipment to Arizona. The cows brought \$19.07 and will be unloaded for feed, water and exercise five times while en route to Arizona.

## Buy Stock for Nebraska.



## U. S. ARMY TO STAY

PRESIDENT REFUSES TO RECALL TROOPS FROM MEXICO UNTIL ORDER IS RESTORED.

## OBREGON NOTIFIED BY SCOTT

Chief of Staff Ordered Not to Make Any Terms With Minister of War Conditioned on the Withdrawal of American Force From Mexico.

Washington, May 3.—President Wilson will not withdraw from Mexico until Villa has been captured or killed. Notification to this effect has been given to the Carranza government through General Scott at El Paso and Juarez. The moment Villa's apprehension or death has been definitely reported the United States will order every soldier home.

Further the United States has no desire to remain in occupation of Mexican territory one moment longer than absolutely necessary. It has no desire or intention to penetrate Mexico beyond certain points.

If it will ease the situation of the Mexican government, the president is prepared to order General Pershing and all the forces under his command to take station in northern Chihuahua; this on condition that the Carranza troops immediately display activity in the hunt for Villa and co-operate with the American forces in running him down.

More concern was expressed on Monday over the situation than at any time since the troops entered Mexico. General Obregon seems to have instructions of a peace character or his military mind does not permit him to depart from them.

General Scott, on the other hand, is prepared to use his discretion on all points save that requiring the continuance of American soldiers in Mexico until Villa has been caught or killed.

The authorities have some fear that Obregon, finding the president indisposed to withdraw, will terminate the negotiations. As Carranza must do what Obregon desires, it is apparent, the "first chief" will be compelled to back up his subordinate.

War would be the undoubted result of such a situation.

Therefore General Scott is expected to use all the diplomacy of which he is possessed to continue the negotiations and finally to bring Obregon and Villa to a view that the good relations of the two countries demand an adjustment of the differences which exist as a result of the failure to inflict punishment on Villa.

If the American troops can remain in Mexico until Villa and his bands have been exterminated, intervention it is regarded here, would become a remote probability.

## U. S. ARMY TO BE 250,000

House-Senate Conference Reaches Tentative Decision for Peace Force of 180,000.

Washington, May 3.—Substantial agreement with the senate's plan for army reorganization was reached on Monday by the senate-house conference on the military bill. It was considered a marked triumph for "big army" advocates.

A regular army of 180,000 men at peace strength has practically been agreed on by the conferees. With this provision for expansion as provided in the bill which has passed the senate, this would produce an army of about 250,000 men in war strength. The bill as it passed the senate fixed the peace strength at 250,000 men.

The agreement on the size of the army is tentative and dependent on settlement of other features of the bill.

## NO FREEDOM FOR PHILIPPINES

House Votes to Eliminate Provision of Bill Authorizing President to Grant Independence.

Washington, May 3.—Sitting as the committee of the whole, the house on Monday night voted, 183 to 161, to eliminate the provision of the Philippine bill authorizing the president to grant independence to the islands in four years. This was accepted as meaning defeat for the section on a final vote.

## Throw Out Gaylord Claim.

Washington, May 3.—The house, without a dissenting vote, on Monday threw out the contest of "Infant K. Gaylord" for the seat in the house from the Fourth district of Wisconsin. The house adopted a resolution presented by the elections committee with an unanimous recommendation seating William J. Carney, the Republican sitting member from the district.

## Set Date for Waite Trial.

New York, May 3.—Declaring that Dr. Arthur Waite on the charge of poisoning his rich father-in-law, John E. Peck of Grand Rapids, Mich., was set for May 22 by Justice Stearns of the supreme court.

## Famous Yacht Sunk.

London, May 3.—The yacht Argus, which the admiralty announced had been sunk in the Mediterranean by a mine with the loss of six men, was formerly the Erin, the famous yacht of Sir Thomas Lipton.

## Chicago Banker Is Dead.

Chicago, May 3.—The late J. Graham head of the city West side banking firm and once Democratic candidate for mayor, died at his home here on Monday. He had been ill ever since the "poison soup" banquet.

## Lamar Sentence Affirmed.

Washington, May 3.—Declaring that "it is all over but the shouting," Senator Kern returned from his home state claiming that the Wilson sentiment in the middle West was growing very rapidly.

## Carranza Doubles Taxation.

Galveston, Tex., May 3.—The Mexican consulate here was officially notified that Chief Carranza published a decree in Mexico City doubling the amount of taxes of every kind after May 1.

## TWO KILLED IN RIOT

MOB MET WITH VOLLEY AT ENTRANCE TO STEEL PLANT NEAR PITTSBURGH.

## GUARDS FIRE ON STRIKERS

District Attorney Says He Will Ask Deportation of All Foreigners Connected With Trouble—Two Companies of Militia Now on Duty.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 4.—Two men are known to have been killed, four probably fatally wounded and a score of others seriously hurt on Tuesday when a mob attacked the Edgar Thomson plant in Bradock.

A pitched battle lasting an hour followed, during which 400 shots were fired, but the rioters were finally forced to retreat in the face of the fire of deputy sheriff and plant guards.

Two thousand citizens of the borough have sworn in as deputies and are patrolling the streets.

District Attorney R. H. Jackson announced that he would take steps at once for the deportation of all foreigners connected with the trouble.

The riot was the climax of a day of disorders in the boroughs of Bradock and Rankin, during which mob stormed the plants of four big steel companies, drove the workmen out and then partly wrecked the interior of the plants.

Many of those injured in the fighting at the Edgar Thomson works were spirited away by the rioters, and for hours after quiet had been restored injured continued to be brought to hospitals for treatment.

Shoppers hidden in doorways and windows near the Thirtieth street entrance tried to pick off deputies who were fighting to hold back the mob and two deputies were said to have been hit.

Women also joined in the mad fight to gain entry to the works, and two of these were wounded. The two men killed were foreigners.

The mob first attacked the office of the superintendent at the Edgar Thomson works and wrecked it. Deputies were compelled to use it as a barricade and from behind the wreckage they fired into the mob, which withdrew.

Later another charge was made and in a hand-to-hand struggle the deputies and guards were forced back inside the plant.

More deputies arrived and after a fierce battle, which raged for several minutes, the mob was forced back out of the gates, and ran for shelter.

Two companies of state constabulary are now on duty.

Thirty-two hundred motormen and conductors of the Pittsburgh Railway company ratified a compromise wage agreement recommended by their leaders, after conferences with officers of the company and business men. Half an hour afterward the first car had left the yard, and the service, suspended last Sunday at midnight, had become normal.

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## FRENCH GAIN AT VERDUN

Violent and Successful Attacks Against Germans Southeast of Douaumont Reported in Paris.

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## 2 U. S. RELIEF SHIPS SUNK

Swedish Steamer Fridland and British Steamer Destroyed—Other Vessels Lost.

London, May 4.—Two vessels under charter by the American commission for the relief of Belgium, the Swedish steamship Fridland and the British steamer Hendonhall, have been sunk within two days.

The British steamer City of Rochester and the Brazilian steamship Rio Branco also have been sunk. One German on the City of Rochester was lost.

## Alaska Strike Is Settled.

Washington, May 3.—The strike of the 2,000 laborers on the government's railway in Alaska has been settled. The department of justice received a telegram saying that an agreement had been reached.

## Horse Thieves Kill Two Men.

Choyene, Wyo., May 3.—Shorty Frank Roach of Choyene and Neils Nelson, a rancher of Granite, 18 miles southwest, were killed on Monday at Box Elder by two horse thieves, who escaped.

## Sixteen to Die for Treason.

Amsterdam, May 2.—A high treason trial in which 16 persons were sentenced to death has just ended at Sarajevo, Bosnia, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung. Among those condemned to death was Vasil Grgic.

## British Announce Losses.

London, May 2.—British casualties for April are slightly in excess of those in March. The total from all fields of operation is 1,255 officers and 19,256 men, compared with 1,197 officers and 19,317 men in March.

## More Russ Reach France.

London, May 1.—A Havas dispatch from Marseilles reports the arrival there of a further contingent of Russian troops, the number of which is not given. The Russians reached Marseilles and Asenbarck.

## Four Children Burn to Death.

Marion, Ark., May 1.—The four small children of Mrs. Orphella Young were burned to death in an open garage on Friday. The mother had gone to a neighbor's and left the children alone.

## A POT-SHOT AT THE LANDLORD



## WARSHIPS BLOWN UP IRISH REVOLT AT END

TWO BRITISH NAVAL VESSELS SUNK BY MINES. Captains and Officers of Boats Rescued—Two Steamers Destroyed.

London, May 1.—The British armed yacht Argus, commanded by Capt. T. P. Walker, a retired vice-admiral, and the British mine sweeper Nasturtium, the master of which was Lieutenant Commander Robin W. Lloyd, have struck mines in the Mediterranean and sunk.

An official statement announcing loss of the ships adds that the captain and other officers of both vessels were saved. Six men are missing from the Nasturtium.

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## ALLEGED SLAYER COMMITS SUICIDE

ARCHIE FOWLER, ACCUSED OF THE MURDER OF BELLOIT MAN HANGS SELF.

## WAS MISSING SINCE APRIL 8

Body of Rudolph Walvig Remains Under Culvert for Three Days and Later Is Buried on Farm Near Beloit.

Janesville.—Archie Fowler, accused of the murder of Rudolph Walvig of Beloit, killed himself in the county jail here. He tore up the blankets of his bed and hung himself.

Fowler made no confession before he killed himself, other than the one he made several days ago when he told Earl Reynolds of Beloit, Fowler's body was found hanging in his cell by an attendant who came to carry away his luncheon dishes.

Fowler was negotiating for the purchase of an auto from Walvig for which he was to pay him \$200. One evening Walvig took Fowler out riding in his machine and was not seen afterward. Fowler made a part confession to Sheriff Chamberlain, saying that Reynolds had killed Walvig, and threatened to kill him if he told the authorities.

The body of Rudolph Walvig, who has been missing since April 8, was found buried in a lonely spot on the farm of Andrew Gunderson, about ten miles west of this city. He had been shot.

In his confession Fowler states that he was driving with Walvig in the latter's automobile when Reynolds held them up and shot Walvig. He says Reynolds forced him to help conceal the body under a culvert, where it lay for three days, and that later he assisted in the burial on the Gunderson farm.

## CONSTABLE HAS HARD LUCK

Loses Home, Son Burns to Death, and Is Arrested for Theft, All Within Seventy-Two Hours.

Marshfield.—Troubles did not come singly nor punishment slowly in the case of Dell Tollard, constable in the village of Winter, once the home of John Deitz.

While searching for a prisoner who escaped from him on a train en route to the county seat, his home was destroyed by fire. His little boy burned to death. There was no insurance.

Next day firemen searching the ruins discovered plunder which had been stolen from the warehouse of the Fair store shortly before. Upon Tollard's return he was arrested, charged with the crime and pleaded guilty. He was taken to Eau Claire, where he will be sentenced. All this occurred within seventy-two hours.

## SUES FOR FALSE ARREST

Search for Murderer of Capt. Mueller and Wife Given as Cause for Incident.

Fond du Lac.—A suit growing out of the murder of Capt. and Mrs. Robert Mueller at Puckaway lake, will be filed in court here by Frank J. Hoff, Dalton, is suing Chief of Police Cross, Waupun, for \$10,000 for alleged false arrest. He joins with the chief as defendants Floyd Grey and F. J. Potter.

Hoff alleges that the officers came to his home Oct. 5 and assaulted and handcuffed him, and held him prisoner in a saloon in Marquette for seven hours without a warrant.

## Will Rebuild Union Grove.

Union Grove—Union Grove is fast recovering from the dilapidated condition caused by the destruction by fire of the greater part of her business district. With excellent weather in prospect from now on there promises to be a great change in the appearance of the burned district and new and modern business blocks will take the place of the razed structures.

## State Herd Is Condemned.

Oshkosh.—Fifteen cattle of the state herd at the Northern Experiment station have been condemned on account of tuberculosis and twelve more are suspected and under quarantine. The condemned cattle have been sent to Milwaukee to be killed. More rigid inspection is likely to be demanded.

## Approve \$100,000 High School.

Antigo.—Through the passage of a resolution by the city council the board of education was authorized to build and equip a new high school building at a cost not to exceed \$100,000.

## Adopt Three Shift Plan.

Green Bay.—The Green Bay Paper and Pulp company announces three crews will be put to work on May 29. An increase of 50 per cent in the total wages will be paid employees under the new plan.

## Leaves Diamond Estate.

Kenosha.—Mrs. Rose Jernberg, 43 years old, known as Gladys Jewell, died at her home here. She left an estate of more than \$12,000, composed entirely of diamonds.

## \$10,000 for Furniture.

Sheboygan.—The city council committee on the new city hall has decided to advertise for special designs for most of the office fixtures and furniture and to keep the cost of the furniture at \$10,000.

## Elks to Organize Band.

Oshkosh.—Oshkosh Elks have launched a proposition to organize a concert band. Negotiations are being made with P. A. LaFey of Chicago as director.

## Youth Loses Both Legs.

Cumberland.—David Jacobson, a 17-year-old student of Cumberland high school and a son of Gus Jacobson, a wealthy farmer, lost both legs while getting off a freight train in the Omaha yards.

## Fawcett Speaks at Hartford.

Hartford.—At a Frank Fawcett, Milwaukee, delivered an address here at the Eagles' memorial service. He took for his topic "The Hero on the Plains of Peace."

## Injured in Runaway.

Antigo.—Steven Tolka, a farmer living near Polar, was badly injured in the city when his team became frightened and ran away.

## May Work for Stock.

Birchwood.—Those who wish to obtain stock in the new creamery being built at Birchwood have been given an unusual opportunity. They are permitted to work out the time equivalent to the cost of a share. Many are taking advantage of this plan.

## Buy Stock for Nebraska.

Neenah.—Stock purchasers from Neenah are in this section, purchasing blooded cattle to be used for breeding and dairying purposes.

## Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat soon turns into gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin drinking phosphated hot water. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of phosphate in it. This will wash the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's (poisonous waste, gases and acid bile) by drinking more and more into the stomach.

## WOULD BASE PRICE ON FAT

Leading Wisconsin Brick Cheese Makers Considering Paying for Milk by Test.

Monroe.—A number of Wisconsin's leading brick cheese makers are seriously considering the advisability of changing from the payment by weight system to the more equitable plan of paying for milk on the amount of fat it contains.

To further this cause a number of meetings have been held in Dodge, Washington and Jefferson counties by representatives of the dairy demurrage system of the university, working in co-operation with local committees and the state dairy and food commission.

Meetings for this purpose were recently held with good results at Watertown, Juneau and Hartford, and others will follow. Patrons of the factories are holding special sessions to consider the change as is the factory managers and operators, many of whom are in favor of paying for milk by test. The Babcock test has been used for the last twenty years as a basis for payments to patrons of cheddar cheese factories.

## EVANS IS NAMED FOR JUDGE

Baraboo Man to Succeed the Late Judge W. H. Seaman of the United States Circuit Court.

Baraboo.—Evan A. Evans has been notified that President Wilson has sent his appointment to the senate to succeed the late Judge W. H. Seaman of the United States circuit court of appeals, seventh district, comprising Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana.

Confirmation is expected without delay, as Mr. Evans has the backing of the department of justice and federal judiciary.

The salary is \$7,000 a year and traveling expenses. Judge Evans was away from Chicago, which is now the judicial seat. Mr. Evans is 40 years old, was graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1899. He has been an active Democrat, being in the legislature, and a candidate for attorney general in 1908 and permanent chairman of the state senate in 1912, and a district delegate to the national convention which nominated Wilson in Baltimore.

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## OFFICIAL VOTE ANNOUNCED

La Follette Receives 110,052 and Wilson 109,462 Votes—Delegates at Large Vote 523,738.

Madison.—Following is the official vote of the recent election for judicial preference and Republican delegates-at-large, as announced by the state canvassing board at the secretary of state's office.

President Wilson received 109,462 and Senator La Follette 110,052. The total vote for republican delegates-at-large was 523,738, as follows: Philipp, 71,188; Thompson, 69,284; Houser, 68,800; Doerflinger, 67,208; Sanborn, 66,580; Cook, 64,975; Baensch, 58,751; Ellingson, 56,929.

The vote for justice of the supreme court, unofficial, was: Dechewiler, 70,380; Turner, 64,565; Eichen, 56,670; Corrigan, 56,666; Fowler, 51,033.

## Bar Foreign Saloonmen.

Kenosha.—Kenosha is not going to be the refuge for saloonmen who men, forced out of business by the workings of the dry vote. The chairman of the license committee has declared that the Baker law will be enforced in Kenosha and that efforts on the part of Kenosha men to transfer saloons to men from Waupun or any other place will meet with prompt revocations.

## Green Bay Has Strike.

Green Bay.—Journeymen plumbers of this city are on strike. The workmen demand an increase of 25 cents a day in pay, making \$5, and Saturday half holiday. Eleven shops, employing twenty-five men, are involved in the strike and some big work is tied up.

Employers say they are willing to grant the half holiday, but will not increase pay to \$5 until two years.

## Green Bay Cop Gets Pension.

Green Bay.—Anton Kox, oldest policeman in point of service and years, has quit the force. He is the first policeman to apply for a pension. Officer Kox joined the force on July 3, 1888, and did duty regularly since that time without a demerit mark. He was 73 years old on Feb. 5.

## City of Madison Gets \$95,000.

Madison.—W. W. Warner, a wealthy merchant of Madison who recently died in California, bequeathed \$95,000 to the city of Madison for public parks, drives and retaining walls along the shores of Lakes Monona and Mendota, according to his will, which was offered for probate here.

## J. F. Dietrich Resigns.

Oconomowoc.—J. F. Dietrich, who has been agent of the Oconomowoc company at Oconomowoc twenty-three years, has resigned.

## Near Death from Burns.

Beloit.—Ruth Garber, 10 years old, is near death from burns. The little girl was helping her sister and lifted a hot lid from the stove with her





CHAPTER XXVI—Continued.

A peep at Wolf Larsen showed me that he had not moved. A bright thought struck me. I stole into his state room and possessed myself of his revolver. There were no other weapons, though I thoroughly ransacked the three remaining state-rooms. To make sure, I returned and went through the lavage and fore-cabin, and in the galley gathered up all the sharp meat and vegetable knives. Then I bethought me of the great yachtman's knife he always carried, and I came to him and spoke to him, first softly, then loudly. He did not move. I bent over and took it from his pocket. I breathed more freely. He had no arms with which to attack me from a distance; while I, armed, could always forestall him should he attempt to grapple me with his terrible gorilla arms.

Filling a coffee pot and frying pan with part of my plunder, and taking some chinaware from the cabin pantry, I left Wolf Larsen lying in the sun and went ashore.

Maud was still asleep. I blew up the embers but had not yet arranged a winter kitchen and quite feverishly cooked the breakfast. Toward the end, I heard her moving about within the hut, making her toilet. Just as all was ready and the coffee poured, the door opened and she came forth.

"It's not fair of you," was her greeting. "You are usurping one of my prerogatives. You know you agreed that the cooking should be mine, and—"

"But just this once," I pleaded. "If you promise not to do it again," she smiled. "Unless, of course, you have grown tired of my poor efforts."

To my delight she never once looked toward the beach, and I maintained the banter with such success that all unconsciously she slipped coffee from the china cup, ate fried evaporated potatoes, and spread marmalade on her biscuit. But it could not last. I saw the surprise that came over her. She looked over the china plate from which she was eating. She laid it after detail. Then she looked at me, and her face turned slowly toward the beach.

"Humphrey!" she cried. The old unnamable error mounted into her eyes.

"Is he—" she quavered. "I missed my head."

## CHAPTER XXVII.

We waited all day for Wolf Larsen to come ashore. It was an intolerable period of anxiety. Each moment one or the other of us cast expectant glances toward the Ghost. But he did not come. He did not even appear on deck.

"Perhaps it is his headache," I said. "I left him lying on the poop. He may be there all night. I think I'll go and see."

Maud looked entranced at me. "It is all right," I assured her. "I shall take the revolver. You know I collected every weapon on board." "But there are his arms, his hands, his terrible, terrible hands!" she objected. And then she cried, "Oh, Humphrey, I am afraid of him! Don't go—please don't go!"

She rested her hand appealingly on mine, and sent my pulse fluttering. My heart was surely in my eyes for a moment. The dear and lovely woman! And she was so much the woman, clinging and appealing, sunshine and dew to my manhood, roasting it deeper and sending through it the sap of a new strength. I was for putting my arm around her, as when in the door of the hut; but I considered, and refrained.

"I shall not take any risks," I said. "I'll merely peep over the bow and see."

She pressed my hand earnestly and let me go. But the space on deck where I had left him lying was vacant. He had evidently gone below. That night we stood alternate watches, one of us sleeping at a time; for there was no telling what Wolf Larsen might do. He was certainly capable of anything.

The next day we waited, and the next, and still he made no sign.

"These headaches of his, those attacks," Maud said, on the afternoon of the fourth day; "perhaps he is ill, very ill. He may be dead."

I waited, smiling inwardly at the woman of her which compelled a solitude for Wolf Larsen of all creatures. I was where was his solitude for me? I thought—for me whom she had been afraid to have merely peep aboard?

She was too subtle not to follow the trend of my silence. And she was as direct as she was subtle.

"You must go aboard, Humphrey, and find out," she said. "And if you want to laugh at me, you have my consent and forgiveness."

I arose obediently and went down the beach.

"Be careful," she called after me. I waved my arm from the forecastle head and dropped down to the deck.

I took off my shoes and went noiselessly aft in my stocking feet. Cau-

postmasters are reported to be providing ski for their postmen during the snowy season. While Lieutenant General Nagaoka remained in command of the Thirteenth division, the dull winter life at Takata used to be animated by ski races, sometimes including a Marathon race. Later on, Lieutenant Commander von Lerch was transferred to the Ashigara region in Hokkaido, where, too, he was identified with the dissemination of the sport. The sport is most popular in Ichigo and Hokkaido, although it is yearly becoming the sole outdoor recreation of the students, including girls, in the northwestern provinces.

A Question. "Are you going to the musicale at the Robinson's tonight?" "I don't know. Are they going to have music or is Josephine going to sing?"

Lucky. "Do you think a rabbit's foot is lucky?" "This one was. I shot the rabbit myself and had him for dinner."

Japanese Take to the Ski. In the Northwestern Provinces the strenuous sport is becoming Very Popular.

Skiing is only six years old in Japan, but it has become quite popular, thanks to the efforts of Lieutenant General Nagaoka, president of the National Army society; Major General Horie; and Lieut. Col. Adolph von Lerch of the Austrian army, says East and West. In the winter of 1910, when Lieutenant Colonel von Lerch was attached to the City-eighth regiment at Takata, Ichigo, he introduced the art to his Japanese comrades.

Takata being famous in this country for its heavy snowfall, Lieutenant General Horie, then commander of the Takata regiment, with his subalterns, were naturally induced to take a keen interest in skiing. Those military officers not only studied the novel recreation from the military point of view, but also endeavored to popularize it. In consequence there has been created a craze for skiing in Niigata prefecture, where some enterprising

still in the companionway. His attitude was one looking forward the length of the companionway, or staring, rather, for his eyes were fixed and unblinking. I was only five feet away and directly in what should have been his line of vision. It was uncanny. I felt myself a ghost, what of my invisibility. I waved my hand back and forth, of course without effect; but when the moving shadow fell across his face I saw at once that he was susceptible to the impression. His face became more expectant and tense as he tried to analyze and identify the impression.

Giving over his attempt to determine the shadow, he stepped on deck and started forward, walking with a swiftness and confidence which surprised me. And still there was that hint of the feebleness of the blind in his walk. I knew it now for what it was.

To my amused chagrin, he discovered my shoes on the forecastle head and brought them back with him into the galley. I watched him build the fire and set about cooking food for himself; then I stole into the cabin for my marmalade and underclothes, slipped back past the galley, and climbed down to the beach to deliver my barefoot report.

## CHAPTER XXVIII.

"It's too bad the Ghost has lost her mast. Why, we could sail away in her. Don't you think we could, Humphrey?"

I sprang excitedly to my feet. "I wonder, I wonder," I repeated, pacing up and down.

Maud's eyes were shining with anticipation as they followed me. She had such faith in me! And the thought of it was so much added power. I remembered Maud's "To man, woman is as the earth was to her legendary son; he has but to fall down and kiss her breast and he is strong again." For the first time I knew the wonderful truth of his words. Why, I was living them. Maud was all this to me, an unfailing source of strength and courage. I had but to look at her, or think of her, and be strong again.

"It can be done, it can be done," I was thinking and asserting aloud. "What men have done, I can do; and if they have never done this before, still I can do it."

"What for goodness sake," Maud demanded, "do be merciful. What is it you can do?"

"We can do it," I amended. "Why, nothing else than put the masts back into the Ghost and sail away."

"Humphrey!" she exclaimed. And I felt as proud of my conception as if it were already a fact accomplished.

"But how is it possible to be done?" she asked.

"I don't know," was my answer. "I know only that I am capable of doing anything these days."

I smiled proudly at her—too proud, for she dropped her eyes and was for the moment silent.

"But there is Captain Larsen," she objected.

"Blind and helpless," I answered promptly, waving him aside as a straw.

"But those terrible hands of his! You know how he leaped across the opening of the lazaretto."

"And you know also how I crept about and avoided him," I contended bravely.

"And lost your shoes?"

"You'd hardly expect them to avoid Wolf Larsen without my feet inside of them."

We both laughed, and then went seriously to work constructing the plan whereby we were to step the masts of the Ghost and return to the world. Maud stood silently by my side, while I evolved in my mind the contrivance known among sailors as "scaffolds." But, though known to sailors, I invented it there on the beach. By crossing and lashing the ends of two spar and then elevating them in the air like an inverted "V," I could get a point above the deck to which to make fast my hoisting tackle. To this hoisting tackle I could, if necessary, attach a second hoisting tackle. And then there was the windlass!

Maud said that I had achieved a solution and her eyes warmed sympathetically.

"What are you going to do?" she asked.

"Clear that raffle," I answered, pointing to the tangled wreckage overhead.

Ah, the decisiveness, the very sound of the words, was good in my ears. I cleared that raffle! I imagine so saity a phrase to the lips of the Humphrey Van Weyden of a few months ago!

There must have been a touch of the melodramatic in my pose and voice, for Maud smiled. Her sense of humor was really the artist's instinct for proportion.

"I'm sure I've heard it before, somewhere, in books," she murmured gleefully.

I had an instinct for proportion myself, and I collapsed forthwith, descending from the dominant pose to a master of matter to a state of humble confusion which was, to say the least, very miserable.

Her hand leaped out at once to mine.

"Am so sorry," she said.

"No need to be," I gulped. "It does me good. There's too much of the schoolboy in me. All of which is neither here nor there. What we've got to do is actually and literally to clear that raffle. If you'll come with me in the boat, we'll get to work and straighten things out."

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changed the last moment, and might prove dangerous. It was necessary to prepare the land. Destree mounted the platform and in a masterly improvisation began by establishing a long, patient, skillful parallel between Flemish and Italian art, between the great painters of Florence and Venice and those of Flanders and Brabant; and from there he glided almost insensibly to the actual distress in Belgium today. He was applauded; the barriers were broken through. Nothing was to be added to what he had said, but he could have said anything to them."

Family Pride. "Our ancestors came over in the Mayflower," proudly announced little Miss Upson of Boston.

"Pshaw, that's nothing," retorted the little Miss from Indianapolis. "Our ancestors were the original settlers in the Garden of Eden."

Varieties of Siamese Rice. More than forty varieties of rice are cultivated in Siam, one of which ripens in 70 days from planting and others in six months.

Won His Italian Audience. Maurice Maeterlinck, the great litterateur of Belgium, tells in London Everyman's of visits which he paid in Italy in a propaganda conducted by two Belgian dignitaries, Jules Destrée and George Lorand, and describes Italian audiences. He says the Italian is generous, courteous, hospitable, exuberant, enthusiastic, but very proud and touchy; that he knows his worth; that he knows that he is the oldest civilization, and he recognizes the right of no other nation to teach him his duty. Describing a meeting at Naples, he says: "At the last moment we had been warned that, though we might speak of Belgium and her suffering, any definite allusion to war or overtaking attack on the people from beyond the Rhine would excite controversy and only damage our cause. Being myself no orator, I had only my miserable written address, which, of course, could not be

gone to the bad. "What became of that theological student you used to chum with?" "Gone to the bad."

"You don't tell me!" "Yes, he's doing mission work in a tough neighborhood in New York."

Japanese Toys. The Japanese are now manufacturing yearly about \$50,000,000 worth of toys of which 40 per cent are for exportation.

Don't Live in the Past. When you see fifty approaching guard yourself against living in the past. Find pleasure in those around you and force yourself to be interested in their interests. Never permit yourself to think that your usefulness is ended or your capacity for enjoyment dulled. If you cannot play firing games you certainly can take brisk walks in the fresh morning air. Do not dress in a kitchy fashion, but do not think because years are overtaking you, you must wear

duff-colored raiment. Do not brush your hair back severely from your face and don an unbecoming toupee. Fluff your hair on either side, if you part it, and, under no circumstances, wear a severe pompadour unless you have classic features and a stately carriage.

New Artificial Rubber. Artificial rubber has been made from Russian crude petroleum, which contains chemical elements similar to those in California oil.

THE GRAND RAPIDS TRIBUNE, GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.

# In Leap Year

By GEORGE COBB

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There were two predominant features, dread and timidity, in the thoughts and actions of Ralph Burton as the leap year came in and he was made the target of organized menace and railway on the part of those who fancied they could play upon his weaknesses.

"You're a selected victim, Burton!" declared more than one of the little town club of which he was a member. "Oh, he'll never escape through the month!" insisted others. "You'd better keep away from the trap of social functions."

"I rarely favor them," observed Burton gravely.

"And have a bodyguard," was the further advice. "I understand that the girls' clubs laid out a regular program, with dates and victims. Not an unmarried man in the town will escape."

"Yes, and a well-fixed individual like Burton will be the especial object of persecution!"

Ralph Burton smiled, but it was not a natural smile. Nature had awarded him a shrinking, self-deprecating element, and he had never battled it. At twenty-eight he found himself a reserved young bachelor with an inborn veneration for all womankind, yet bashful and retiring. If he had ever loved, he had never been able to summon up the courage to confess the fact to the object of his adoration.

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Killing a cat and trying to run with part of my plunder, and taking some china from the cabin pantry, I left Wolf Larsen lying in the sun and went ashore.

Maud was still asleep. I blew up the chimneys, too, but not arranged a winter kitchen, and quite feverishly cooked the breakfast. Toward the end, I heard her moving about within the hut, making her toilet. Just as I was ready and the coffee poured, the door opened and she came forth.

"It's not fair of you," she began, "You are expecting one of my reproaches. You know you agreed that the cooking should be mine, and—"

"But just this once," I pleaded. "If you promise not to do it again," she smiled. "Unless, of course, you have grown tired of my poor efforts."

To my delight she never once looked toward the beach, and I maintained the banter with some success that unconsciously she slipped coffee from this china cup, she tried evaporated potatoes, and spread marmalade on her biscuit. But it could not last. I saw the surprise that came over her. She had discovered the china plate from which she was eating. She looked over the breakfast, holding detail after detail. Then she looked at me, and her face turned slowly toward the beach.

"Humphrey!" she cried. "The old unnamable error mounted into her eyes."

"Is—how?" she quavered. I nodded my head.

## CHAPTER XXVII.

We waited all day for Wolf Larsen to come ashore. It was an intolerable period of anxiety. Each moment one or the other of us cast expectant glances toward the beach. But he did not come. He did not even appear on deck.

"Perhaps it is his headache," I said. "I left him lying on the poop. He may be there all night. I think I'll go and see."

Maud looked entreary at me. "It is all right," I assured her. "I shall take the revolver. You know I collected every weapon on board."

"But there are his arms, his hands, his terrible, terrible hands!" she objected. And then she cried, "Oh, Humphrey, I am afraid of him! Don't go—please don't go!"

She rested her hand appealingly on mine, and sent my pulse fluttering. My heart was surely in my eyes for a moment. The dear and lovely woman! And she was so much the woman, clinging and appealing, sunning and dewing my nostrils, rooting it deeper and sending through it the sap of a new strength. I was for putting my arm around her, as when in the door of the hut; but I considered, and refrained.

"I shall not take any risks," I said, "I'll merely peep over the bow and see."

She pressed my hand earnestly and let me go. But the space on deck where I had left him lying was vacant. He had evidently gone below. That night we stood alternate watches, one of us sleeping at a time; for there was no telling what Wolf Larsen might do. He was certainly capable of anything.

The next day we waited, and the next, and still he made no sign.

"These headaches of his, those attacks," Maud said, on the afternoon of the fourth day; "perhaps he is ill, very ill. He may be dead."

I waited, smiling nervously at the words of her which compelled a hollowed for Wolf Larsen, of all creatures. Where was her solicitude for me, I thought—for me whom she had been afraid to have merely peep aboard?

She was too subtle not to follow the trend of my silence. And she was as direct as she was subtle.

"You must go aboard, Humphrey, and find out," she said. "And if you want to laugh at me, you have my consent and forgiveness."

I arose obediently and went down the beach.

"Go be careful," she called after me. I waved my arm from the fore-castle head and dropped down to the deck.

I took off my shoes and went noiselessly aft in my stocking feet. Cau-

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postmasters are reported to be providing ski for their postmen during the snowy season. While Lieutenant General Nagatoka remained in command of the Thirtieth division, the dull winter life at Takata used to be animated by ski races, sometimes including a sturtevant race. Later on, Lieutenant Commander von Lerch was transferred to the Asahigawa regiment in Hokkaido, where, too, he was identified with the dissemination of the sport. The sport is most popular in Ichigo and Hokkaido, although it is yearly becoming the sole outdoor recreation of the students, including girls, in the northwestern provinces.

A Question. "Are you going to the musicale at the Robinson's tonight?" "I don't know. Are they going to have music or is Josephine going to sing?"

Lucky. "Do you think a rabbit's foot is lucky?" "This one was. I shot the rabbit myself and had him for dinner."

ously descending, I found the cabin deserted. The door to his stateroom was closed. At first I thought of knocking, then I remembered my ostensible errand and resolved to carry it out. Carefully avoiding noise, I lifted the transom in the floor and set it to one side. The slop chest, as well as the provisions, was stored in the lazaretto, and I took advantage of the opportunity to lay in a stock of under-clothing.

As I emerged from the lazaretto I heard sounds in Wolf Larsen's state-room. I crouched and listened. The door-bell rattled. Furtively, instinctively, I slunk back behind the table and drew and cocked my revolver. The door swung open and he came forth. Never had I seen so profound a despair as that which I saw on his face—the face of Wolf Larsen the fighter, the strong man, the indomitable one. For all the world like a woman wringing her hands, he raised his clenched fists and groaned. One fist unclosed, and the open palm brushed across his eyes as though brushing away sorrow.

"God! God!" he groaned, and the clenched fists were raised again to the infinite despair with which his throat vibrated.

It was horrible. I was trembling all over, and I could feel the shivers running up and down my spine and the sweat standing out on my forehead. Surely there can be little in this world more awful than the spectacle of a strong man in the moment when he is utterly weak and broken.

But Wolf Larsen regained control of himself by an exertion of his remarkable will. And it was exertion. His whole frame shook with the struggle. He caught his breath once or twice and sobbed. Then he was successful. I could have thought him the old Wolf Larsen, and yet there was in his movements a vague suggestion of weakness and indecision. He started for the companionway, and stepped forward quite as I had been accustomed to see him do; and yet, in his very walk, there seemed that suggestion of weakness and indecision.

I rose swiftly to my feet, and, I know, quite unconsciously assumed a defiant attitude. He took no notice of me. Nor did he notice the open trap. Before I could grasp the situation, or act, he had walked right into the trap. One foot was descending into the opening, while the other foot was just on the verge of beginning the uplift. But when the descending foot

missed the solid flooring and felt vacuity beneath, it was the old Wolf Larsen and the tiger muscles that made the falling body spring across the opening, even as it fell, so that he struck on his chest and stomach, with arms outstretched, on the floor of the opposite side. The next instant he had drawn up his legs and rolled clear. But he rolled into my marmalade underclothes and against the transom.

The expression on his face was one of complete comprehension. But before I could guess what he had comprehended, he had dropped the transom into place, closing the lazaretto. Then I understood. He thought he had me inside. Also, he was blind, blind as a bat. I watched him breathing hard, as though he had shouldered me. He stepped quickly to his state-room. I saw his hand miss the door-knob by an inch, quickly fumble for it, and find it. This was my chance.

I tiptoed across the cabin and to the top of the stairs. He came back, dragging a heavy sea chest, which he deposited on top of the trap. No content with this, he fetched a second chest and placed it on top of the first. Then he gathered up the marmalade and underclothes and put them on the table. When he started up the companionway, I retreated, silently rolling over on top of the cabin.

He shoved the slide part way back and rested his arms on it, his body

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## In Leap Year

By GEORGE COBB

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There were two predominant features, dread and timidity, in the thoughts and actions of Ralph Burton as the leap year came in and he was made the target of organized menace and railway on the part of those who fancied they could lay upon his weaknesses.

"You're a selected victim, Burton!" declared more than one of the little town club of which he was a member. "Oh, he'll never escape through the month!" insisted others. "You'd better keep away from the trap of social functions."

"I rarely favor them," observed Burton gravely.

"And have a bodyguard," was the further advice. "I understand that the girls' clubs laid out a regular program, with dates and victims. Not an unmarried man in the town will escape."

"Yes, and a well-fixed individual like Burton will be the especial object of persecution!"

Ralph Burton smiled, but it was not a natural smile. Nature had awarded him a shaking, self-deprecating element, and he had never battled it. At twenty-eight he found himself a reserved young bachelor with an inborn veneration for all womankind, yet bashful and retiring. If he had ever loved, he had never been able to summon up the courage to confess the fact to the object of his adoration.

"A confirmed woman hater," was the snappy ultimatum of more than

one of those disappointed, for in intelligence and fortune Burton was a most eligible party.

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He colored and fidgeted. Visits from young ladies comprised a proceeding to which Burton was an utter stranger. He could not even recall where recently he had joined company with a member of the opposite sex so far as a single block on the public streets.

"Er—that is strange. Leave any card," he said, perhaps his sister from Smithville.

"Oh, no, sir—I know her," disclosed the landlady. "She was vexed. Your visitor was young and graceful and acted very anxious to see you. It struck me she was quite mysterious. And when she left I noticed she joined two other ladies in the street."

"Witnesses!" gasped Burton to himself. He felt the ground tell about the outlandish exercise of the leap-year privilege by the female sex this year is true, I fear I am going to be the object of some annoyance."

For three days Burton did not go home to dinner. For three evenings he went without a light in his room and barricaded the doors. His "velled lady visitor" did not appear again, however. He began to feel relieved, when a letter reached him.

Its pages were delicately scented and the handwriting was exquisitely dainty. Its sentiments were burning, professing "the ardent admiration of a longing soul seeking a life ideal," and finding it in him. It promised further epistles, it suggested that he wear a pink carnation in his coat the next day in order that his correspondent might know that her continued attentions might not be distasteful to him.

That especial morning Burton buttoned up his coat tightly and reached his office by unfrequented byways. He stayed away from the club, he had serious thoughts of taking a vacation. When the day of the bouquet was delivered, he decided that affairs had reached the limit. He was so disturbed he decided to take a day off.

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Then as he glided through the open doorway of a great barn and realized where he was, Burton flushed to the roots of his hair. Why? he had invaded the precincts of the Morton home, and Ruth Morton was a very dear name to him, although he had never told anyone so—no one, not even Ruth herself, who would have been pleased to learn the fact.

Twice he had been Ruth's escort to a town entertainment. Then he had been too bashful to call. Often he had thought of her. Now he dodged back further into the barn. Ruth, four of her little sisters and brothers accompanying, her, were making straight for the retreat.

"Why, Mr. Burton!" exclaimed Ruth, and she looked really pleased, though flushed, as she came upon him—"is this your long-looked-for call?"

"Er—why, yes," declared Burton in stammering tones, feeling that he was acting like a dunce. "That is, I well, I'm taking a day off from you see, sort of putting in the time."

"Which you can do to decided advantage to us," chirped the sprightly Ruth. "Myself and this brood have about ten bushels of apples to pare and cut for evaporation. You shall string. Will it please you?"

"Please me? It will be delightful!" declared Burton.

"Then come, sir, you must be sprung like the rest of us!"

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# KREMB'S GETS APPOINTMENT.

Senator Hustling has recommended Alex Krembs of Stevens Point for the position of postmaster in that city, and the recommendation is considered equivalent to an appointment. Mr. Krembs is one of Stevens Point business men, and has lived there practically all his life, and there is no question but what the appointment will be approved of by a large number of the people of that place. The appointment has been hanging fire for a couple of years, and there were several applicants who were willing to shoulder the responsibility.

# PITTSVILLE PEOPLE WANT A FISHWAY IN NEECEDAH DAM.

Pittsville Record: A meeting of interested citizens was held at the city hall Sunday in response to a call from other localities for Pittsville to get busy with them toward the end of a suitable fishway at Necedah. A communication was read by Nash Mitchell from the Wisconsin commission in which Irving Van Wormer and others pray for a hearing of the said commission. It was the sense of the meeting that a representative be sent from Pittsville in common with the representative of other places along the Yellow River who will appear before the commission and state their claims regarding the holding of fish below the Necedah dam with an inefficient fishway. George Brown was selected as this representative from Pittsville. In all probability C. R. Goldworthy will represent Vesper, and it is likely Arpin will send a man, and Marshfield if they are interested. Game Warden Wm. Cole was present at the meeting and promised to do what he could to further the enterprise. It is claimed by fishermen that since the building of the dam at Necedah, fish have not been as plentiful here as formerly. In fact, as each year rolls around, they are getting to be fewer each season. This is accounted for in the inadequacy of the dam at Necedah which holds the fish below the dam. All dams across streams in which fish abound are supposed to be fitted with a fishway of such size and proportions that fish may have free access thru the dam at all times of the day and during the seasons. This matter of a proper fishway at Necedah has been a bone of contention for many years and it is to be hoped that the commission will see fit to serve the people of one district in the same manner as they do those in another.

# REMDINGTON

Mr. James S. Bowden, who has been taking treatment at LaCrosse for some time past, has returned improved very much in health. The many friends of Mrs. James Casey are pleased to learn that she is able to be around again after her recent illness. Miss Alice Casey, teacher at Sherry was home to spend Saturday and Sunday. Mr. R. F. Hass returned home from Grand Rapids Saturday where he attended school board. Services will be held at the Catholic church at Babcock May 9th. Mrs. Adolph Sanger and little son of Neokosa visited at the Sanger home here for several days previous to her departure to Dakota where she will join her husband. They will make their future home there. Gus Sanger and family of Neokosa visited the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sanger. Mr. and Mrs. Bodie of Neokosa made a short visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. F. Hass on Sunday. J. W. Cary has gone to Plainfield where he will visit at the home of his brother, George Cary. Mr. John Igowski has gone to Milwaukee for a short visit. Mrs. A. Hass and little grand daughter Selma returned from Grand Rapids the latter part of the week where she visited relatives. Mr. Favel and sons are at Pittsville this week attending to telephone poles. This will afford this community extended service and great convenience. The new line will extend from Babcock to City Point.

# SIGEL

Mrs. Charley Bloomquist and three children departed on Monday for Rockford, Illinois, where they will visit with relatives and friends for two weeks. Seth Whitman returned home on Saturday from Duluth, Minn., where he had been visiting a week. Arnel Anderson spent Tuesday at Vesper. Mrs. M. Crunsted of Grand Rapids is spending a week in our midst. Eric Nelson is home from Grand Rapids where he has been a patient at Riverview Hospital. Miss Alida Lindstrom left on Monday for Vesper where she will be employed at the Whitlock home. Leander Nordstrom who is employed at Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of his parents here. Mrs. Gust Anderson entertained a number of friends at her home on Sunday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in social converse after which delicious refreshments were served. John and Albert Jacobson left on Saturday for Langton, where they have rented a farm. Alex Quist arrived here last week from Colorado where he has been spending the past two months. Mr. Quist intends to ship his household goods to Colorado where he will make his future home. Mrs. E. P. Daly of Grand Rapids was a business caller here Friday. Mr. Rathke, who recently purchased one of the Wm. Crunsted houses, is having the same moved into his own farm. Mrs. Dave Sharkey of Grand Rapids is visiting relatives here. Eric Jacobson came home on Tuesday from Frankfort, Michigan, where he has been spending the past three weeks. Miss Signe Haden arrived home on Saturday from Sauk county where she has been teaching an eight month term of school. Miss Mabel Larson, who is employed at Grand Rapids, was an over Sunday guest with home folks. Mrs. Muzale, of Duluth, is spending a week with relatives here. Mrs. Frank Kraus spent Friday at Rudolph. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weeks and children returned to their home at Alhambra on Wednesday after a pleasant visit of a few days with relatives here.

# PLEASANT HILL

Henry Simonson is sporting a new Overland car. New girls, look out, he has fire in his eye. Peter Hansen lost another good horse last week. This makes two horses he has lost within a short time. The wind did blow on Monday. Trees were broken off, silos moved, and John Kreh's silo was blown down. Mr. and Mrs. W. Strope, Mrs. M. Johnson, Harry and Nina Johnson, Rev. Bulough and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Likes attended the Lemonweir convention at Vesper last Wednesday. I have room for about 15 head of young cattle to pasture this season. Upland and running water. P. H. Likes.

# ESTRAY NOTICE

Came to my enclosure on Sunday, April 23rd, 1916. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice with the cost of keeping. HERBERT ROACH, 2 miles west of Coddington. 3t

# NEWS NOTES FROM WISCONSIN PLACES

According to the Cadott Sentinel of recent date, three boarders at a Cadott hotel were made violently sick as the result of eating oatmeal that contained a quantity of strichnine. An examination proved that nearly a whole sack of oatmeal had been mixed with the poison. Theo. Johnson, a funny about the hotel, is being held by the officials in connection with the case, pending the outcome of an examination. Rhinelander News North: John Smith, a woodsman employed in one of Robbins' Lumber company's camps, was instantly killed while cutting timber Wednesday morning. His skull was crushed by a falling tree. The remains were brought to this city on the log train Wednesday noon. Smith was about thirty years of age and of Polish nationality. Regarding his relatives nothing has been learned. The \$10,000 damage suit brought against Chief of Police Harry G. Cross of Waupun by Frank J. Hoff of Dalton, Wis., in the Pond du Lac circuit court, is an outgrowth of the mystery surrounding the deaths of Captain and Mrs. Robert Muller at Puckaway Lake last September. Hoff charges that he was arrested by Cross one night soon after the murders and was kept a prisoner for seven hours while his captors attempted to force him to tell what he knew about the murders. He was used to confessing to the murders, but was locked up most of the night in a saloon, he alleges. Merrill Herald: Two Wausau game wardens, one being J. W. Foster, discovered four young men fishing with a net near the upper dam of Copper River, last Sunday. The wardens, it is alleged, attempted to arrest the illegal fishermen, and one of the number tried to escape. Foster, according to the story, pulled his gun and fired. The bullet struck the neck of the fellow in the back. The four, Alfred Westlund, Erik Pagel, John Beyersdorf and Anton Zillman, appeared in county court yesterday, pleaded guilty to the charge, and were fined the minimum of \$25 and costs. Not one of the number mentioned anything of the shooting and net until some time after they had left the court room when it was learned that any shooting had taken place. The wound was so light that he did not see a physician until yesterday and the examination then showed that the bullet had not entered the flesh. Waupaca Record: Last Wednesday George Hookstock, Soo Line agent at Gills Landing, and Arthur Knight, of Gills Landing, were indicted before Justice Nordvi for having ducks in their possession during the closed season. Knight pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$5.00 for the offense and \$5.00 for each of the birds, making \$20 and costs. 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## RUDOLPH

An early Sunday morning fire laid the Casper house to the ground. Mr. Casper and the older girls had started to our city to church when the fire started, the cause being sparks from the chimney falling onto the roof. The farmers have very little seedling done on account of the wet weather. The days are nice but the rains at night make it hard to get out on the fields.

Mrs. Maude Robbins was a caller in our city on Wednesday. She does not work at the Reporter office since they secured a new helper.

Ed. Sharkey and son left for Green Bay to spend the summer. Arthur Clark and Alvin Kuljawa spent several days the past week at Milladore fixing up telephone lines.

Dr. Jackson returned home Friday noon with a fine string of trout. He was surprised on reaching home to find twin calves.

Alfred Akoy and wife of Biron spent several hours Sunday with Arthur Clark and family.

Mrs. Geo. Moulton of your city spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Gray Akoy.

Mrs. A. J. Kuljawa had another severe attack of gall stones the past week.

Arthur Rockwood and family of Grand Rapids and Willie Clark and family of Milladore spent Sunday at the W. J. Clark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Whitmore in Ladysmith are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby born Thursday, May 5th. Their little girl aged two years is very sick with pneumonia.

Mr. W. J. Clark left here on Sunday evening to take a train at Junction City for Ladysmith, where she intends to spend several days with Mrs. Whitmore.

Martin Johnston lost a year old colt that got mired and died one night the past week.

Mrs. Jones, of Park Falls, is visiting the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Wagon.

The ball game played Sunday afternoon on the school grounds between the school boys and the boys from the town of Carson resulted in a victory for the local boys, the score being 3 to 2. Prof. Chubbud umpired the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowker and son and Miss Annetta Bado autoed from Stevens Point Sunday to spend the day at the W. J. Clark home. Mrs. Mayme Hill returned to her home in Oconomowoc Saturday after spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bat Sharkey spent Friday afternoon in your city.

On account of the rain storm there was no shadow social in the school as was planned but they will have it next week.

E. B. Ogilvie returned home Sunday afternoon after spending the week in Dakota.

Elmer Croteau returned home on Saturday from Avon, N. D., where he went with his wife who was called there by the serious illness of her father, Mr. McCook.

Mrs. Arthur Rockwood and children of your city came up Monday night to keep house for Mrs. W. J. Clark during her absence.

The worst storm of the season visited us Sunday night but little damage has been reported. Monday a fierce wind storm arrived and blew a gale all day.

Bathur Lundgren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lundgren, has returned from Riverview hospital where she was operated upon for the removal of adenoids and her tonsils by Dr. Ruckel. The operation was very successful.

Mrs. Charles Erlund returned on Saturday from Green Bay where she had been with Mr. Erlund who submitted to an operation on his liver last week. She reports the operation a success and that Mr. Erlund is getting along as well as can be expected.

## MARKET REPORT.

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Beef	6-8
Hides	10-11
Veal	10-11
Pork, dressed	11-12
Hay, timothy	16-18
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## PITTSVILLE PEOPLE WANT A FISHWAY IN NEEDEDAM DAM.

Pittsville Record: A meeting of interested citizens was held at the city hall Sunday in response to a call from other localities for Pittsville to get busy with them toward the end of a suitable fishway at Necedah.

A communication from the Wisconsin commission in which Irving Van Wormer and others pray for a hearing of the said commission. It was the sense of the meeting that a representative be sent from Pittsville in connection with the representative of other places along the Yellow River who will appear before the commission and state our claims regarding the holding of fish below the Necedah dam with an insufficient fishway.

George Brown was selected as this representative from Pittsville. In all probability C. R. Goldsworthy will represent Vesper, and it is likely Arpin will send a man, and Marshfield if they are interested. Game Warden W. A. Cole was present at the meeting and promised to do what he could to further the enterprise.

It is claimed by fishermen that since the building of the dam at Necedah, fish have not been as plentiful here as formerly. In fact, as each year rolls around they are getting to be fewer each season. This is accounted for in the inadequacy of the dam at Necedah which holds the fish below the dam. All dams across streams in which fish abound are supposed to be fitted with a fishway of such size and proportions that fish may have free access thru the dam at all times of the day and during the seasons.

This matter of a proper fishway at Necedah has been a bone of contention for many years and it is to be hoped that the commission will see fit to serve the people of one district in the same manner as they do those in another.

## REMINGTON

Mr. James S. Bowden, who has been taking treatment at LaCrosse for some time past, has returned improved very much in health.

The many friends of Mrs. James Casey are pleased to learn that she is able to be around again after her recent illness.

Miss Alice Casey, teacher at Sherry was home to spend Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. R. F. Hass returned home from Grand Rapids Saturday where he attended the county board.

Services will be held at the Catholic church at Babcock May 9th.

Mrs. Adolph Sanger and little son of Nekosia visited the Sanger home here for several days previous to their departure to Dakota where she will join her husband. They will make their future home there.

Gus Sanger and family of Nekosia visited the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sanger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bodie of Nekosia made a short visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. F. Hass on Sunday.

J. W. Cary has gone to Plainfield where he will visit at the home of his brother, George Cary.

Mr. John Igowski has gone to Milwaukee for a short visit.

Mrs. A. Hass and little daughter Selma returned from Grand Rapids the latter part of the week where she visited relatives.

Mr. Favel and sons are at Pittsville this week putting up telegraph poles. This will afford the community extended service and great convenience. The new line will extend from Babcock to City Point.

## SIGEL

Mrs. Charley Bloomquist and three children departed on Monday for Rockford, Illinois, where they will visit with relatives and friends for two weeks.

Seth Whitman returned home on Saturday from Duluth, Minn., where he had been visiting a week.

Amiel Anderson spent Tuesday at Vesper.

Mrs. M. Crunstedt of Grand Rapids is spending a week in our midst.

Ernest Nelson is home from Grand Rapids where he has been a patient at Riverview Hospital.

Miss Alida Lindstrom left on Monday for Vesper where she will be employed at the Whitlock farm.

Leander Nordstrom who is employed at Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of his parents here.

Mrs. Gust Anderson entertained a number of friends at her home on Sunday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in social converse after which delicious refreshments were served.

John and Albert Jacobson left on Saturday for Ludington, where they have rented a farm.

Alex Quist arrived here last week from Colorado where he has been spending the past two months. Mr. Quist intends to ship his household goods to Colorado where he will make his future home.

Mrs. P. P. Daly of Grand Rapids was a business caller here Friday.

Mr. Rathke, who recently purchased one of the Wm. Crunstedt houses, is having the same moved onto his own farm.

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Miss Signe Heden arrived home on Saturday from Sauk county where she has been teaching an eight month term of school.

Miss Mabel Larson, who is employed at Grand Rapids, is an over Sunday guest with home folks.

Mrs. Muzzie, of Duluth, is spending a week with relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Kraus spent Friday at Rudolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weeks and children returned to their home at Alford on Wednesday after a pleasant visit of a few days with relatives here.

## PLEASANT HILL

Henry Simonson is sporting a new Overland car. Now, girls, look out, he has fire in his eye.

Peter Hansen lost another good horse last week. This makes two horses he has lost within a short time. The wind did blow on Monday. Trees were broken off, silos moved, and John Kreb's silo was blown down.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshfield and Mrs. Johnson, Harry and Nina Johnson, Rev. Bullough and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Likes attended the Lemonweir convention at Vesper last Wednesday.

I have room for about 15 head of young cattle to pasture this season. Upland and running water. P. H. Likes.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came to my enclosure on Sunday, April 23rd, two horses. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice with the cost of keeping. HERBERT ROACH, 2 miles west of Coddington.

## NEWS NOTES FROM WISCONSIN PLACES

According to the Cadott Sentinel of recent date, three boarders at a Cadott hotel were made violently sick as the result of eating oatmeal that contained a quantity of strichnine. An examination proved that nearly a whole sack of oatmeal had been mixed with the poison. Theo. Johnson, a flunky about the hotel, is being held by the officials in connection with the case pending the outcome of an examination.

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